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PREFACE.

The Calcutta Committee of Revenue was one of those six Councils formed in 1773 when the collection of the Land Revenue was entirely reorganised.

On 23rd November 1773, at a meeting of the Board of Revenue a detailed plan was put forward for the future control and management of the Revenues of Bengal and Bihar. [Revenue Board Proceedings—23rd November 1773.] As a temporary measure the three provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa were divided into six divisions, each under a Provincial Council consisting of one Chief and four senior servants of the Company, except in Calcutta, where the Provincial Council consisted of two Members of Council and three senior servants; each Council of Revenue had a European Secretary and a Persian translator, and a full staff of accountants and clerks. To each Provincial Council the Company appointed a senior Indian Officer to act as Diwan, except in Calcutta where the Ray Rayan acted as Diwan. It will be seen, therefore, that the Calcutta Council of Revenue was, in a sense, the most important of the six: it was rarely, if ever, referred to as the Calcutta Provincial Council; it was always known as the Calcutta Committee of Revenue. This is apt to be confusing, as in 1781 a Committee of Revenue was appointed which, in 1786, became the Board of Revenue, but the Calcutta Committee of Revenue was one of the six Provincial Councils of Revenue established in 1773. The remaining Councils were Burdwan, Patna, Dacca, Rajshahi and Murshidabad.*

As has been said, the institution was temporary, and it was considerably affected by the Regulating Act (13 Geo. III) which was passed in the same year as that in which the Councils had come into being. Their original design was explained by Warren Hastings at the first meeting of his new Council on 1st November 1774.

" The general mode which is at this time established for the management of the collections is as follows: The Provinces are divided into six divisions, each comprehending several inferior districts under the direction of a Chief and Council. These receive their orders from the

*Cf. pp. 35-48, " Bengal Land Revenue 1769-1787. " R. B. Ramsbotham.

Board at large and report to them their proceedings in a separate Department called a Council of Revenue* and for the greater facility of despatching business with the inhabitants and for the preservation of the ancient forms and rules of office, a diwan, or minister of the revenue is appointed to each Division who is joined to the Provincial Council and keeps all the accounts and records of the Country language ......"

The Governor General earnestly advocated a continuance of this system, to which the Board agreed with reservations.

In 1774 the Calcutta Committee of Revenue consisted of—

Messrs.—

H. Cottrell (President).

C. Goring.

J. Holme.

J. Shore.

G. G. Ducarel.

This body showed itself to be as unhappy a Committee as its Superior Officers, the Board. The members complained of their pay (G. G. P. 9, iii., 1775), and, following the example of the Governor General's Council, quarrelled violently with their President on trivial matters of procedure, for which the Board rebuked them in language that might well have been applied to the Board itself. The history of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue is very much the same as that of the other divisions, except that, being in Calcutta under the immediate observation of the Board, it displayed less initiative. In consequence of the attitude of the Supreme Court the Calcutta Committee of Revenue removed their head-quarters to Hooghly in May 1780 for a period. The Calcutta Committee of Revenue had suggested a removal to Chandernagore or its neighbourhood (*vide* their proceedings for 13th April 1780), in order to be outside the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court as "in such a competition the control we possess must be wholly absorbed, or supported at the risk of personal consequence." The Board approved of the suggestion and in their proceedings of 20th April 1780 authorised the Calcutta Committee of Revenue to move to any position in the neighbourhood of Chandernagore or Hooghly. The Committee selected Hooghly and in their proceedings for 12th May 1780, report their move to that place.

*Cf. Ramsbotham, op. cit. pp. i, ii.

Various modifications followed in 1781 when a fresh scheme* for the administration of the Revenue of the Provinces was drawn up by the Governor General, and a Circular letter was issued† to the Provincial Councils by him, dated 9th February 1781, which was addressed to the Chief of each Provincial Council, informing him that his Council in common with the others had been abolished and that their charges and powers were to be immediately transferred to the Central Committee of Revenue established by this new scheme.

The Chief of each Council was directed to remain in his division for the time being, while the other members were ordered to return to the Presidency.

This was a decentralisation of the land-revenue collections much to the detriment of the revenue system. The Calcutta Committee of Revenue like the other Provincial Councils of Revenue, ceased to function just at the time when they were beginning to get some real knowledge of their work and of the districts comprised in their division. The main instrument for collecting the revenue became the district diwan, an Indian officer of the Company. The result of the change is best described by Sir John Shore‡ who wrote, in 1782, "the state of the districts is now less known and the revenues less understood than in 1774...... It is the business of all...... to conceal and deceive."

R. B. RAMSBOTHAM.

* Colebrooke Supplement to Digest, *pp.* 213-20.

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5. App. represents appendices to the Proceedings.

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†The Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta has been referred to throughout in these press lists, as the "Committee" or the "Calcutta Committee".

‡P. Moore appointed Secretary, H. Plowden and G. Gale, assistants to the Secretary; H. Vansittart, Persian Translator; W. N. W. Hewitt, assistant to the Persian Translator; J. Taylor, Accountant; and T. Law, assistant to the Accountant.

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* E. Golding absent.
† Chauki—Station for the police or customs.

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Jan. 2 Kumarkhali.	Copy of a letter from W. Wynne, Collector of Mahmudshahi, transmitting the Diwan's receipts for the papers delivered to him.	19	
Jan. 7 Fort William. Cal. Com. of Rev.	Copy of a letter to W. Wynne, Collector of Mahmudshahi, acknowledging receipt of the aforesaid letters.	20	
Dec. 29, 1773 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from J. Lawrell, Superintendent of the Khalsa, enclosing a letter from the Collector of Jessore and an extract from the proceedings of the Khalsa.	20	
Dec. 19, 1773 Jessore.	Copy of a letter from [S. Charters,] Collector of Jessore, enclosing certain accounts of Yusufpur and Saidpur with explanatory notes.	21-3	
Nil	Account of collection from Yusufpur and Saidpur from 25 Falgun 1178 B. S. to 30 Asharh 1179 B. S.	23	
Nil	Similar account from 1 Sraban to 3 Magh 1179 B. S.	24	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Khalsa, dated 5 July 1773, on the revenues collected from Yusufpur and Saidpur.	25	
Nil	Accounts showing the revenue collections of and balances due from Yusufpur and Saidpur.	25-6	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Khalsa, dated 14 July 1773, regarding the accounts of Yusufpur and Saidpur.	27	
July 14, 1773 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from [G. Vansittart,] Superintendent of the Khalsa, to S. Charters, Collector of Jessore, directing that the balance of revenue due from the zamindar of Yusufpur be deducted from his allowance.	27	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Khalsa, dated 1 Sep. 1773.	27-9	
Sep. 1, 1773 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Khalsa to S. Charters, Collector of Jessore, giving directions for adjusting accounts with the zamindar of Yusufpur and transmitting some accounts.	28-9	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	11-36	
Jan. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to W. Rooke, Collector of Jessore, transmitting certain accounts of Yusufpur and Saidpur and calling for information regarding the balance due from the zamindar.	29-30	
Jan. 7 Fort William.	Minute of H. Cottrell, Member, regarding certain collections made by Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia.	30-1	
Jan. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to H. Cottrell, Collector of Nadia, transmitting a list of defaulters in paying the revenues and a parwana on Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia.	31-2	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Santiram Singh, representing that Balabhadra Sen has fraudulently taken possession of some villages and praying for justice.	32-3	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Kali Prasad, requesting that the raiyats of Tamluk, etc., may be directed to receive an advance of money and work the Salt Khalaris of Mahisadal.	33	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the Vakil of Gobinda Deb Kishore Chand Chaudhuri [?] of Maihati, requesting that the parwana regarding the money advanced for the manufacture of salt may be enforced without oppressing the raiyats.	33-4	
Nil	Staff sanctioned for the district of Nadia ..	34-5	
Nil	Staff sanctioned for the district of Jessore, Mahmudshahi and Maihati.	36	
Jan. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	37-46	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jan. 10 Fort William. Cal. Com. of Rev.	Copy of a letter to the Revenue Board consisting of the whole Council, soliciting orders as to how the surplus salt of Sujamutha should be disposed of after satisfying the claims of the merchants.	37-8	
Jan. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Revenue Board consisting of the whole Council, approving of the the arrangements proposed for the administration of justice at Jessore and Mahmudshahi and for the collection of revenues at Hooghly.	38-9	
Jan. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Revenue Board consisting of the whole Council, directing that the proceedings of the Mufassal Faujdari Adalats be transmitted through the President of the Nizamat Adalat.	39	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	37-46	
[Jan. 10 Fort William.]	Orders of the Committee, directing that a letter be written to the Diwan of Jessore, intimating that the Faujdari Adalat of Mahmudshahi should be abolished, that the Adalat at Jessore should continue and that the Diwans of Nadia and Jessore and the Faujdar of Hooghly should be informed that the officers of the Faujdari Adalat should transmit their proceedings to the President.	39-40	
Jan. 5 Harua.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting certain accounts and stating how he carried out his duties.	40	
Jan. 10 Fort William. Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, calling for several papers and accounts.	41	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Superintendent of the Adalat, [Calcutta] on the complaints of the raiyats of Bamangachhi.	42-3	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Superintendent of the Adalat [Calcutta], dated 6 Jan. on the complaints of Jagatram Deo of Hatiagarh pargana.	43	
Jan. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from C. W. B. Rous, Superintendent of the Calcutta Adalat, transmitting for decision a list of complaints against certain inhabitants of the 24-Parganas.	44-5	
Jan. 8 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from T. Shaw, transmitting accounts of pulbandi repairs in the 24-Parganas.	45	
Jan. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	47-64	B. S and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a letter from Khan Jahan Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, requesting that Bholanath Mitra, Sarishtadar, may be sent to explain certain wasil baki accounts to the writer.	47	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Khan Jahan Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, requesting that the jurisdiction of his court may be extended over the whole district and that the sepoys stationed there may not be withdrawn.	47-8	
Jan. 14 Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee on the questions referred to by the Faujdar of Hooghly.	48-9	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Naib of Jessore, intimating that some loss of revenue is occasioned by certain lands in the district remaining khas.	49	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Naib of Jessore, reporting the desolate condition of Sultanpur and enclosing certain papers and accounts.	49-50	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	47-64	
Nil	Copy of a report on the desolate condition of Sultanpur.	50-1	
[Jan. 14] [Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee on the proposal for farming Sultanpur and the khas lands of Jessore.	51-2	
Nil	Copy of a representation from Nimchand, Vakil [to the Raja] of Nadia, in reply to the demands of the farmer of the khas taluks [of that district.]	52	
Paus 18, 1180 B. S.—	Copy of an ikrarnama* of Krishnadeb Ray, Zamindar of Mahmudshahi, in reply to the demand of the farmer of the khas taluks for the rent of Gopalpur.	52-3	
Jan. 6 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enquiring about the collections from certain khas taluks.	53	
Jan. 14 Fort William. Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting two representations and stating what has been done regarding the collection of revenue from the khas taluks of Gopalpur and Sonapur.	54	
Jan. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	55	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, dated Fort William, 7 Jan. on the dispute between the Salt Contractors of Jessore and Salimabad.	55-6	
Jan. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enclosing an extract from their proceedings stating that the salt contractors should not be granted any allowance for wastage and giving directions for receiving delivery of salt.	56-7	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, dated 29 Jan. 1773, on a petition from the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas.	57-9	
June 23, 1773 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ram Gobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, to the Supreme Council, stating that they have erected some salt golas and enquiring how a quantity of salt should be disposed of.	57-8	
[June 29, 1773] Fort William.	Copy of a resolution of the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, that the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas should erect golas for any excess delivery of salt at their own expense and will get the usual rent for them.	58-9	

* Ikrarnama—A deed of assent or acknowledgment.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	47-64	
[Jan. 14 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee, appointing Gobindaram, Amin on their part for the settlement of the dispute between the salt contractors of Dacca and Jessore.	59	
Jan. 14 Fort William. Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating what steps have been taken for the settlement of the dispute referred to above.	60	
Jan. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from A. Higginson, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, consisting of the whole Council, enclosing a letter and an account of Mahmudshahi.	61	
Dec. 8, 1773 Kumarkhali.	Copy of a letter from W. Wynne, Collector of Mahmudshahi to the Revenue Board consisting of the whole Council, transmitting a list of Europeans in the district and an account current and soliciting orders regarding the payment of allowance due to the Zamindar of Mahmudshahi.	61-2	
Jan. 14 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from T. Shaw, intimating that he has corrected the account of pulbandi expenses and forwarding a Bengali translation of it.	62-3	
[Jan. 14 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee on the realisation of the balances due from the renters of Barijhati and Hatiagarh.	63	
[Jan. 14 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee on the realisation of balances due from the Talukdar of Khalishpur.	64	63-4 torn.
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	65-83	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Jan. 5 Fort William. Board of Customs.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, requesting that the persons in charge of the chauki at Jahanabad may be sent up for trial to Calcutta.	65-6	65-72 torn.
Jan. 17 Fort William. Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, intimating that orders have been issued for seizing the persons in charge of the chauki at Jahanabad and calling for the proposed list of servants as well as the regulations for that chauki.	66-7	
Dec. 20, 1773	Copy of a letter from W. Hosea, transmitting certain accounts, a list of records and the seal of his office.	67	
Dec. 29, 1773 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Sadar Diwani Adalat, calling for attested copies of papers relating to a decree passed by the Collector of Calcutta in favour of Durgaram in 1179 B. S.	67-8	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	65-83	
Dec. 29, 1773 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Sadar Diwani Adalat, enclosing certain regulations in English, Bengali and Persian and transmitting a chronological table of dates of Indian Eras.	68-9	
Nil	Regulations for the guidance of Mufassal Diwani Adalats under the jurisdiction of the Committee.	69-71	
Jan. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing certain regulations.	71-2	
Nil	Additional regulations defining the powers of the Provincial Councils of Revenue and the jurisdictions of the Provincial Diwani Adalats and prescribing rules for conducting their affairs.	72-7	
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin [Salt Agent at Hijili], enclosing a list of servants, enquiring what allowance may be granted for constructing a Bangalow at Hijili and intimating that seven boats laden with salt belonging to Kanta Babu have been detained.	77-9	77-8 torn.
Nil	List of servants required to prevent illicit trade in salt at Hijili, Jalamutha, etc.	79-80	
Jan. 17 Fort William. Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, calling for a list of servants required for conducting the salt affairs at that place and transmitting a letter to the Amins with directions to detain the boats of Kanta Babu.	81	
Jan. 17 Fort William. Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, soliciting orders regarding the allowances to be paid to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas.	82	
Jan. 15 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Hancock, a chunam contractor, requesting that an officer on the part of the Government may be sent to put him in possession of the place selected for conducting his business.	83	
Jan. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	84-95	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Kanta, a farmer in Nadia, praying that he may be allowed to pay his rents in Calcutta.	84-5	
Jan. 15 Nil	[Translation of an] Arzi from Santiram Singh, a farmer of Mahmudshahi, praying that certain talukdars may be directed to pay him their rents according to their agreements.	85-6	
Nil	[Translation of an] Arzi from Binod Ram Datta and others, praying that they may be allowed to pay their rents agreeably to the patta by which they farmed certain waste lands.	86-7	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	84-95	
Nil	[Translation of an] Arzi from the talukdars of Barijhati, Hatiagarh and Shahpur received on 1 Jan. complaining of the oppression of the farmers of those places and praying for redress.	87-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kasinath Basak, a farmer of Muhammad Aminpur, praying that he may be allowed to pay his rents in Calcutta.	88-9	
Jan. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, enclosing an extract from their proceedings of 12 Jan.	89	87-89 torn.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Krishnananda Sarkar, representing his difficulty in manufacturing salt and soliciting orders regarding its disposal.	89-90	
[Jan. 12 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Council that the salt of the thika khalaris* should be delivered to the Superintendent of the Khalsa at the charge and risk of the proprietors.	90	
Jan. 19 Fort William. Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, requesting that the Collector of Government Customs may be directed to grant rawanas† for despatching salt from the thika khalaris of Hijili to Calcutta.	91	
Nil	Copy of a report from E. Golding on the complaints of the raiyats of Bamangachhi with the orders of the Committee.	92-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the renters of Tamluk, praying that certain remission of revenue may be granted them for the loss they have sustained from storm and rain.	94	
Nil	Minute of W. Harwood, Superintendent of the Provincial Adalat at Calcutta, stating that Naibs of districts may be directed to obey his orders.	94-5	
Jan. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	96-100	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Answer of Jagat Ram, renter of Barijhati, to the complaints of the raiyats against him with the observations of the Diwan and the resolution of the Committee.	96-7	
Nil	Account showing the balances of revenue due from Saidpur.	98	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, renter of Hijili, regarding the payment of certain taxes and matters relating to his salt business and the Committee's resolution on it.	98-100	97-100 torn.

* Khalari—A place where salt is manufactured.

† Rawana—A permit, a passport.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	101-14	B. S. and O.C.'s missing. 101-4 torn.
Nil	Account of the balances of revenue due from Ramgopal and Baburam, the former and the present renter of Panchannagram respectively.	101-2	
Jan. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, giving directions for adjusting the accounts of the districts placed under the Committee.	102	
Jan. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, advising the Committee to dispose of the surplus salt of Sujamutha.	102-3	
Nil	Account of money due to the Kanungos of Nadia district.	103	
Jan. 24 Fort William. Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to S. Charters [Collector of Jessore], transmitting an extract from a letter from the Supreme Council and requesting him to furnish his accounts.	103	Same to, W. Wynne and W. Hosea.
Nil	Account of the salt manufactured at Tamluk in 1180 and 1181 B. S.	104	
Jan. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Department, enquiring of the balance in the Treasury at Calcutta.	105	
Jan. 15 Sujamutha.	Copy of a letter from. J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, reporting on the state of salt affairs in the districts placed under his charge and enquiring what staff he will be permitted to entertain.	105-7	
[Jan. 24 Fort William. Calcutta Committee of Revenue.]	Resolution of the Committee, respecting the delivery of salt produced in the Hijili district.	107	
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, transmitting an extract from the Committee's proceedings on the removal of thika salt and the kistbandi account of salt to be supplied from Hijili, Jalamutha and Sujamutha.	108	
Jan. 15 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, reporting on the state of salt affairs in his districts and stating what precautions he has adopted to guard against theft of salt.	109	
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, approving of the precautions taken to guard against the theft of salt and transmitting a kistbandi account of salt to be delivered from his districts.	110	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	101-14	
Jan. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Chunam Contractors, praying that Kaliprasad Basu may be punished for detaining two of their workmen.	110-11	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan, farmer of Sonagarh, praying that he may be allowed either to furnish a new security for his farm or give it up altogether.	111	111-14 torn.
[Jan. 24 Fort William.]	Minute of W. Harwood, Member of the Committee and Superintendent of the Calcutta Adalat, submitting for orders, extracts from the Adalat proceedings on the complaints against Banchharam Matilal.	112	
Nil	Extracts from the proceedings of the Diwani Adalat at Calcutta on the complaints of Kinu Lashkar against Banchharam Matilal for having deprived the former of his farm.	112-13	
Nil	Extracts from the proceedings of the Diwani Adalat at Calcutta on the complaint of Narayan Mitra against Banchharam Matilal for having dispossessed the former of certain land.	113-14	
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee, directing that a muchalka* should be taken from Banchharam to comply with the decree in favour of Narayan Mitra and that an enquiry should be made whether the revenues would be affected if the decree in favour of Kinu Lashkar be immediately executed.	114	
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	115-31	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, stating that Sonapur should be included in Nadia.	116-17	115-16 torn.
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Zamindar of Tamluk, complaining against Kashinath for causing damage to certain villages by removing a portion of the embankment of a river and praying that orders may be issued for draining off the overflowing water.	118-19	
Jan. 22 Nil.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk and Mahisadal, transmitting with remarks an account of salt.	119-20	119-20 torn.
Jan. 23 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, forwarding a complaint made by Rani Krishnapriya against the people of Kasijora for confining two of her people and soliciting orders on the subject.	120-2	

* Muchalka—A written obligation, a bond or agreement.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	115-31	
[Jan. 28 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, directing him not to interfere in any dispute but refer the parties to the Committee.	122	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Madangopal, soliciting orders whether the balance of salt purchased on behalf of Mr. Campbell should be delivered.	123	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Madangopal, transmitting an account of salt and a parwana* soliciting orders whether the raiyats of Narayanpur should be granted the customary allowance and requesting that Ram Kanta Das and Balaram Mitra may be directed to furnish him with certain accounts.	123-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Zamindar of the nine-anna division of Tamluk to W. Lushington, requesting that he may be permitted to weigh the salt at the ghats and the renter may be directed not to demand increased rents from him.	125	125-34 torn.
Bhadra 7, 1180 B. S. Nil	[Translation of a] parwana issued by W. Lushington to Ramdurlabh Basu, Amin, and Zain-ul-Abidin, renters of the nine-anna share of Tamluk, directing them to grant the raiyats their customary allowance.	125	
Jan. 22 Doro.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin [Salt Agent at Hijili], requesting that the letter to Madangopal may be forwarded soon.	126	
Jan. 23 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin [Salt Agent at Hijili], stating why he came to Calcutta without the previous permission of the Committee.	127	
Jan. 19 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, stating that the Collector of the Government Customs at Calcutta has been directed to grant a rawana for the salt of the thika khalaris of Hijili.	128	
Nil	Staff of servants fixed for Hooghly	128	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Vakil of the Zamindar of Bajitpur pargana, requesting that a fresh settlement of the pargana may be made if the settlement made by W. Lushington be not approved.	129-30	

* Parwana—an order, a written precept or command, a letter from a man in power to a dependent, a paper of permission from a zamindar to a cultivator to take up lands.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Minute of the Committee	132-5	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a letter from Raja Krishna Chandra [of Nadia] to the President, praying for certain deductions from his revenues.	132-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Muhammad Ali, claiming the zamindari of Saidpur by right of inheritance.	133-4	
Nil	Proposal of Muhammad Ali for farming Saidpur and Khalishpur.	134-5	
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	136-44	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, reporting on the farming of thika khalaris and intimating the terms on which Saidpur and Khalishpur have been let out to Muhammad Ali.	136-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Doro in Hijili, complaining of the oppressions of Madangopal.	138	
Nil	Substance of a report from the Diwan as to the steps he has taken in consequence of a complaint that the farmer of Shahnagar has embezzled a part of the revenues.	138-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal, renter of the salt districts of Raymangal, Sibpur, etc., praying that the quantity of salt seized by the Dacca contractors may be deducted from what he has agreed to supply, that he may be put in possession of certain khalaris and that the Dacca contractors may be made to bear the expenses on account of the settlement of the dispute.	139-40	139-46 torn.
Feb. 1 Nil	Copy of a letter from W. Hosea, intimating that he took no money from the Kanungos of Hooghly when he was Collector of that district.	142	
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain salt farmers of Tamluk, praying that Madangopal may be directed to release certain malangis* imprisoned by him.	142-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Jagatram Datta and Prankrishna Deo, praying that they may be put in possession of certain lands usurped by certain farmers.	143-4	
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Orders of the Committee, directing that an amin be appointed to put Jagatram and Prankrishna in possession of the aforesaid lands.	143	

* Malangi—a manufacturer of salt.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	145-60	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Feb. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting the proceedings of the Committee for Dec. 1773.	145	
Feb. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting a bill of exchange for Rs. 8,00,000.	145-6	
Feb. 6 Fort William.	Remarks of the Auditor on certain treasury accounts of Jessore with the Supreme Council's orders on them.	146-7	
Feb. 5 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, transmitting certain accounts of salt with explanatory notes.	148-50	
Nil	Answer of Kaliprasad to certain questions regarding a salt account of Mahisadal sent by Madangopal.	151-2	
Nil	Answer of Kandarpa Das to certain questions regarding a salt account of Jalamutha sent by Madangopal.	152-3	
Nil	Answer of Abdur Rahaman to certain questions concerning a salt account of Tamluk.	154	
Nil	Answer of Bhabananda to certain questions concerning a salt account of Tamluk sent by Madangopal.	154-5	
Nil	Answer of the naib of the farmer of Sujamutha to certain questions concerning a salt account of that pargana.	155-6	
Feb. 3. Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, promising to transmit an account of salt and a list of servants.	156-7	
Jan. 31 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], transmitting an account of deshi and other khalaris and giving information on the subject.	157-9	
Feb. 7 Fort William.	Paper containing certain requests of Nimai Sarkar, security for the farmer of Shahnagar, in consequence of his being put in possession of the farm.	159-60	
Feb. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	161-77	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Feb. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, directing that the orders of the Nizamat Adalat be executed through the officers of that court.	161	
Feb. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, giving directions for adjusting an account of thika khalaris with Kanta Babu.	161-2	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 11. Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	161-77	
Nil	Account showing the kistbandi of salt produced in Hijili for 1181 B. S. and mentioning the ghats at which it is to be delivered.	163	
Nil	Similiar accounts of the salt produced in Tamluk and Mahisadal.	164	
[Feb. 11 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee, directing that Madangopal be recalled and Rupnarayan be appointed Naib of Hijili, defining the duties of the Naib and the Salt Agent and fixing the staff of servants to be appointed under them.	165	
Nil	Staff of servants to be employed under the Salt Agent of Hijili.	165-7	
Nil	Staff of servants to be employed under the Naib of Hijili.	168-9	
Feb. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, calling for separate accounts of salt for each year and directing how his duties are to be conducted.	169-71	
Feb. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, reporting the state of several salt districts and remarking on certain accounts of salt.	172-4	
Nil	Statement showing the accounts of salt produced in Hijili, etc., for 1180 B. S. sent by Madangopal.	175	
Nil	Statement showing the quantities of salt delivered from and remaining in the golas at Hijili.	176	
Feb. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], calling for an account of khalaris in the district.	177	
Feb. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	178-86	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Statement showing the staff of servants fixed for the office of the Naib of Tamluk and Mahisadal.	178-9	
[Feb. 14 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, intimating that Kushal Chand has been appointed Naib of those districts and defining the duties of the Naib and the Salt Agent.	179-80	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Balaram, Naib of Jessore, reporting the steps he has taken to realize certain balances of revenues due from his district.	180-3	
Jan. 14 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, explaining the different kinds of khalaris.	185	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 14. Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	178-86	
Feb. 10 Fort William. Board of Inspection.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Inspection, directing that no more coolies need be supplied for the New Fort.	186	
Feb. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	187-92	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jan. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from W. Rooke, enquiring who should be held responsible for certain collections of revenue from Yusufpur and whether the zamindars should be held answerable for them.	188	
Feb. 5. Kumarkhali.	Copy of a letter from W. Wynne [Collector of Mahmudshahi], intimating that he remitted the dues of the Kanungos of Mahmudshahi when he made over charge of his Collectorship and requesting that the accounts he has transmitted may be referred to on the subject.	189	
Feb. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from B. Lacam, praying to be granted a patta for the land which has been measured under the orders of the Committee.	189	
Nil	Petition from Dataram, complaining against Basanta Das and Krishna Das, Naibs of the zamindars of Tamluk to whom he lent some money.	190	
Nil	Petition of Khuda Bakhsh and Gaur Mohan, farmers of Azimganj, against the demands made by Khan Jahan Khan with the Committee's orders thereon.	191	
Nil	Petition of Narayan Ghosal about certain new markets established by Shankar Ghosh in Calcutta with the Committee's orders thereon.	191	
Nil	Petition of Surjya Ray, stating that the zamindars of Hijili and other parganas owe him a certain sum, with the Committee's orders thereon.	191	
Nil	Petition of Kali Datta, stating that he has not been put in possession of certain taluks sold to him by Khwaja Ahmad, with the Committee's order thereon.	191	
Nil	Petition of Garibulla, complaining against Krishnagobinda Ghosh who is making an attempt to dispossess him of his taluk.	192	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	193-206	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gauri Charan Ghosh, praying that all the lands in possession of his raiyats may be measured and additional revenue may be collected from those lands which are not included in the Jamabandi.*	193	
Nil	Substance of a petition from Kamal-ud-din, renter of Hijili, requesting that the zamindar of Dorodumnan and Majnamutha may be ordered to return to his zamindari and requesting that some money may be advanced to him for providing thika khalari salt.	195	
Feb. 12. Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, giving an account of the salt produced in his district in 1773, enquiring if he may use Mr. Wilson's bungalow for his residence and reporting the staff of servants he will require for his office.	196-8	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, giving him directions for disposing of the balance of salt remaining there, transmitting an order of the Supreme Council regarding the settlement of a dispute with the contractors of Dacca and stating that no charges should be incurred on account of his residence.	198-9	
Feb. 16 Fort William, Board of Customs.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, enclosing a copy of the regulations framed by them.	200	
Nil	Regulations for preventing clandestine exportation of salt from Tamluk and places under the charge of the Salt Agent of that place.	200-3	
Feb. 10 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting a parwana on Kanta Babu to produce Husain Ali before them.	204	
Feb. 18 Fort William. Cal[cutta] Committee of Reve[nue].	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, recommending that the Junior Members of the Committee be allowed to reside in the Company's house or granted a house allowance.	205	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashinath Basak, requesting that he may be permitted to relinquish his farm in Hooghly as seven villages have been separated from it.	205-6	

* Jamabandi—Rent Roll.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	207-18	B. S. and O C.'s missing.
Nil	Statement showing in abstract the quantity of salt delivered from Hijili, etc., during 1180 B. S.	208-9	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Darpanarayan, representing that the establishment charges and allowances fixed for his office are inadequate.	210-11	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Bamangachhi, complaining of the oppression practised by the renter of that place.	211-12	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Krishnachandra Basak, security for pargana Magura, reporting that Durgaprasad, farmer of that pargana refuses to fulfil his agreement.	212	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Udayram Vidyabhusan, praying that a parwana may be sent to Santiram, renter of Mahmudshahi, to restore to the petitioner some of his Brahmottar lands which have been usurped by the latter.	213	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Khalishpur, complaining against their zamindar for oppressing them and praying that their grievances may be redressed.	213-15	
Feb. 16 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing an account.	215-16	Portion illegible.
Nil	Account of money demanded by a farmer in Rokanpur from certain zamindars of Hooghly.	216	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the amin sent to Balinda, reporting that Rambhadra Biswas and others have absconded with several raiyats engaged in manufacturing salt.	216-17	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Azimabad, complaining of the excessive demands of their renter, Sukdev Mallik, with the reply of the renter and the decision of the Committee thereon.	217-18	
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	219-29	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, acknowledging receipt of two letters from the Committee.	219	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	219-20	

* P. M. Dacres indisposed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	219-29	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Supreme Council, dated Fort William 18 Feb., containing regulations for the guidance of the Provincial Councils of Revenue in regard to debts incurred by zamindars.	220-2	
Feb. 22 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from H. Grant, requesting that he may be granted pattas* for the two houses occupied by him.	222	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashiswar Chaudhuri, asserting his right to the two-anna share of the zamindari of Sultanpur.	222-3	
Feb. 24 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from H. Grant, requesting that Mr. Lanlay's garden house at Baranagar may be sold to discharge his debt on a mortgage bond.	223	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Kamdebpur, complaining of the extortions of renters.	223-4	
Feb. 25 [Fort William.]	Minute of G. Vansittart, intimating that the Supreme Council has ordered to send Ghanashyam Sarkar to Murshidabad to explain the balance due from the districts for which he is a security.	224	
Feb. 25 [Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee, directing the Diwan to take security from Ghanashyam Sarkar for the payment of the balance due from him.	224	
Nil	Account submitted by the Diwan, showing the money advanced to several farmers of the 24-Parganas for pulbandi repairs during 1180 B. S.	225	
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to Mr. Shaw, enclosing the aforesaid account, directing him to supervise the pulbandi repairs of the 24-Parganas and stating the salary he will get.	226	
Feb. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, giving directions regarding the salt business.	226-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Radhakanta Ray, complaining against the farmers of Sonargarh and Barijhati and certain raiyats of those places, with the orders of the Committee on it.	228	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raghunath Mitra, requesting that the gumashta of Mr. Ross may be made to pay the balances due from him on account of the revenues of a village which he has rented from the petitioner.	229	

* Patta—A deed of lease.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Account of salt boiled in Chakla Hijili in 1180 B. S.	231 App. Jan. No. 1.	
Nil	Statement of the balances due from the farmers of Nadia for 1170 B. S. who remained in possession after the close of the year agreeable to the settlement account sent up by the Superintendent of the Khalsa and the adjustment thereof.	232 App. Jan. No. 2.	Referred to in cons. of 7 Jan.
Nil	Statement of balances of the Nadia District on account of the year 1179 B. S. and of the adjustment of a portion thereof.	233 App. Jan. No. 3.	Ditto.
Nil	Wasil-baki account of salt balances due to the merchants from the pargana of Sujamutha made up to 7th Nov. 1773.	234 App. Jan. No. 4.	Referred to in cons. of 10(?) Jan.
Nil	Wasil-baki account of salt to be delivered to Government by the farmer of Sujamutha for the Uriya year 1180.	235 App. Jan. No. 5.	Ditto.
Nil	Wasil-baki account of pargana Sultanpur-Khararia in respect of the security of Mir Husain Ali to the end of 1180 B. S.	236 App. Jan. No. 6.	Ditto.
Nil	Bill showing the amount due to T. Shaw, salt contractor, in account current for 1773.	237 App. Jan. No. 7.	Referred to in cons. of 14 Jan.
Nil	Statement of pulbandi repairs in the 24-Parganas for the year 1773.	238 App. Jan. No. 8.	Ditto.
Nil	Statement of expenses for supervising the pulbandi repairs in the 24-Parganas in 1773.	239-40 App. Jan. No. 9.	Ditto.
Nil	Statement of collection made by Ramgopal from Panchannagram, his payments to Government and the balances due from him for 1773.	241 App. Jan. No. 10.	Referred to in cons. of 24 Jan.
Nil	Account of the revenue of Panchannagram due from Baburam to the end of Paus [1180 B. S.]	242 App. Jan. No. 11.	Ditto.
Nil	Account of salt produced in the districts of Tamluk and Mahisadal in 1772-73 (?) and its disposal.	243 App. Jan. No. 12.	Referred to in cons. of 28 Jan.
Nil	Particulars of differences arising on account of the existence of greater and smaller weights at 5 seers and 6 chhattaks per maund at Narayanpur Ghat.	244 App. Jan. No. 13.	Ditto.
Nil	Account of Khajana salt for the year 1180 B. S. as per report of Madangopal.	245 App. Feb. No. 1.	This and the following are referred to in cons. of 7 Feb.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Similar account for the pargana of Tamluk.	246 App. Feb. No. 2.	
Nil	Statement showing particulars of Saranjami salt of the nine-anna share of pargana Tamluk for 1180 B. S. according to the account of Madangopal.	247 App. Feb. No. 3.	
Nil	Similar statement for the seven-anna share of pargana Tamluk.	248 App. Feb. No. 4.	
Nil	Account of the Khajana salt of pargana Mahisadal for 1180 Vilayati as per report of Madangopal.	249 App. Feb. No. 5.	
Nil	Similar account for parganas Dorodumnan, etc.	250 App. Feb. No. 6.	
Nil	Similar account for Jalamutha ..	251 App. Feb. No. 7.	
Nil	Similar account for Sujamutha ..	252 App. Feb. No. 8.	
Nil	Particulars of salt produced in Hijili in 1180 B. S. and its disposal.	253-54 App. Feb. No. 9	
Nil	Similar statement of salt produced in Sujamutha.	255 App. Feb. No. 10.	
Nil	Similar statement of salt produced in Jalamutha.	256 App. Feb. No. 11.	
Nil	Similar statement of salt produced at Darowe [Dorodumnan?]	257 App. Feb. No. 12.	
Nil	List of servants required for the prevention of the smuggling of salt in the districts of Hijili, Sujamutha, Jalamutha, etc.	258-9 App. Feb. No. 13.	
Nil	Abstract of balances due by farmers to Government from the districts of Hijili, Dorodumnan, Jalamutha and Sujamutha.	260 App. Feb. No. 14.	
Nil	Names of places where salt is kept during the rainy season.	261 App. Feb. No. 15.	
Nil	Statement of the khalaris under the Salt Agent, Hijili.	262-3 App. Feb. No. 16.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Account of the deshi khalaris worked in the Calcutta District in 1773.	264 App. Feb. No. 17.	No number 18.
Nil	Amount of deshi khalaris worked in 1773 at Muragachha in the district of Nadia.	265 App. Feb. No. 19.	
Nil	Similar account for Hatiagarh pargana ..	266-68 App. Feb.	No number.
Nil	Account of Barbani khalaris worked in 1773	268-70 App. Feb.	Ditto.
Nil	Account of khalaris worked in pargana Maidanmal in 1773.	271-2 App. Feb. No. 20.	
Nil	Account of deshi salt remaining in Hatiagarh pargana undisposed of.	272 App. Feb. No. 21.	
Mar. 2 Fort William	Minutes of the Committee ..	273-82	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Feb.— Mahisadal.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, requesting that a staff of servants may be appointed for conducting the salt business of those places.	273-4	273-82 torn.
[Mar. 2 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk and Mahisadal.	274-6	
[Mar. 2 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, stating that the farmer of Hijili is entitled to a deduction of revenue for the loss sustained by the breach of the embankment near the sea and calling for a report on the condition of the bandh.	277-8	
Nil	Statement of Krishna [nanda] Das of Hijili in respect of 25,000 maunds of salt which he sold to Mr. Lushington.	279	
Nil	Statement of Durgaram of Jalamutha on the salt transactions by Messrs. Lushington and Graham.	279-80	
Nil	Statement of Basanta Ray of Mahisadal in the same connection.	280	
Nil	Statement of Nimai Charan Mallik regarding the purchase of some salt by him which was privately boiled.	281	
Nil	Petition of the raiyats of a salt mahal in Calcutta pargana, complaining against the oppression of the farmer.	281-2	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	273-82	
Nil	Petition of Shabaj Khan of Ramnagar in Shahpur, complaining against Krishna Ghosh and others who dispossessed him of certain resumed jagir lands leased out to him by Government.	282	
Mar. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	283-93	B. S. and O. C.'s missing. Pages badly torn.
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain raiyats of Nadia stating that revenues have been realised from them in excess of the amount specified in the hast-o-bud of the district as settled in J. Rider's time.	283	
Mar. 4 Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee that a parwana be sent to the Raja of Nadia directing him to repay the excess revenues he has realised from the raiyats.	283	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Krishna Chandra Basak, security for Durga Prasad, farmer of Magura, requesting that a quarter of the pargana may be set apart for him according to the agreement with the farmer and that his rasum may be fixed.	283-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Baishnab Charan Ray and Gobinda Chandra Ray, praying that orders may be issued for the partition of the property of Mukunda Ray, zamindar of Muhammad Aminpur, agreeably to his will.	284-5	
Nil	Reply of Radhanath, stating that he is the sole proprietor of the zamindari of Mukunda Ray.	285-6	
Nil	Questions proposed by the Committee for the opinion of the Pandits regarding the claims to the zamindari of Mukunda Ray.	287	Same questions put to the Kanungos.
Mar. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee, regarding the partition of Mukunda Ray's zamindari [in Muhammad Aminpur].	287-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Santiram Singh, praying that he may either be granted a deduction of the revenues of Mahmudshahi pargana on account of saranjami charges or permitted to relinquish the farm.	288-9	
Mar. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks the aforesaid petition from Santiram Singh.	289	
Feb. 1 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, asking for instructions regarding certain bills.	290	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	283-93	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from the Ray Rayan [Raja Rajballabh], complaining that Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia refuses to give him the possession of a village in Nadia, which was granted to him as a Mahattran* gift.	290	
Nil	Answer of the zamindar of Rajhat to the complaints preferred against him by Kashinath Basak, stating the circumstances under which certain villages were granted to the Zamindars.	290-1	
[Mar. 4] Fort William.	Observation of the Diwan [Gangagobinda Singh] on the above statement of the Zamindar of Rajhat.	291-2	
Mar. 4 Fort William.	Opinion of the Committee on the same ..	292	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of—(*a*), complaining against Raghu Datta, Sikdar of pargana Garh, for having made illegal demands on them.	292	(*a*) Torn.
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain renters of Calcutta in respect of their rights to fishery in their farm.	292-3	
Mar. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	294-98	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Krishnananda, stating that Mahendranarayan Chaudhuri, Zamindar of Sujamutha, etc., who agreed to settle a portion of the zamindari on the petitioner for paying the Company's revenue, has driven out the latter's gumashta and is collecting the revenues of the zamindari.	295	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Muhammad Arif, requesting that he may be granted a sanad for a piece of land in Magura in Jessore.	295	
Nil	[Copy of a] petition from certain raiyats of Magura, complaining that the under-farmer of Ramnath Mandal demands certain abwabs† and that he does not give receipts for his collections.	295	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raj Chand Chaudhuri, stating that Ram Chand, brother of Gobinda Prasad Chaudhuri, Zamindar of pargana Maihati, holds a small portion of the farm and requesting the Committee to realise the rent of the pargana from his gumashta at Calcutta.	296	

* Mahattran gift—Land given for the maintenance of respectable persons.
† Abwabs—Miscellaneous cesses, imports and charges levied by zamindars or Government.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	294-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Anandaram, complaining that Ramgobinda Ray and others are not delivering a certain quantity of salt for which they have taken the price.	296	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Saiyid Zain-ul-Abidin, stating that he did not receive his dues from the Managers of the Bakhshbandar* and Muhammad Aminpur and asking for redress.	296-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Dataram, complaining against Khawja John of Hooghly who borrowed from him some money but did not repay it.	297-8	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	299-310	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, asking for an account of the khalaris working in that district in the year.	300	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Revenue Board consisting of the whole Council, intimating that the allowance of E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, has been reduced and stating what duties have been allotted to him.	300-1	
Mar. 6 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting certain bill for khalari rents.	301	
Feb. 29 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that he has returned to headquarters and that no salt has been delivered at the ghats.	302	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, stating that the time for the first delivery of salt at the ghats is not over.	303	
Mar. 9 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from S. Montaigut, stating that he purchased 23,000 maunds of salt at the sale held at Tamluk but the Agent there cannot deliver to him more than 6,000 maunds.	303-4	
Mar. 5 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, submitting with remarks an account of salt, reporting that there is illicit trade going on in salt at these places and stating the reason why no salt could be delivered to Mr. Montaigut.	304-6	

*Bakhshbandar—Custom House at Hooghly for inland duties.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	299-310	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, intimating that some peons are being despatched to Tamluk with a view to preventing the smuggling of salt and directing him to deliver over to S. Montaigut the whole quantity of salt due to him and to see that there is no delay in transmitting salt from the khalaris to the ghats.	306-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Durgaprasad, renter of Magura, claiming reduction of revenue on account of the loss sustained by him through innundation and other causes, with the Committee's resolution thereon.	307-9	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from Kriparam, farmer of Muragacha with the Committee's orders thereon.	309-10	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	311-14	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain raiyats of Barijhati, complaining that Prankrishna Datta and certain other persons are encroaching upon certain jungles for which they have taken an amalnama.	311-12	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Dayaram, complaining that though he obtained a lease of Hajipur for five years from Prabhuram Haldar, it has been leased out to Ram Sundar Kar.	312	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Shankar and others, requesting that a parawana may be issued to Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra for putting him in possession of certain khalaris.	312-13	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Nandaram and others, requesting that they may be permitted to pay their rents at the Sadar.	313-14	
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	315-17	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 13 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, stating that the list of established ghats as shown in the Committee's establishment list does not exactly agree with that shown in the kistbandi and requesting permission to proceed to Calcutta to explain the discrepancies personally to the Committee.	315-16	
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, explaining the discrepancies noticed by him and permitting him to proceed to Calcutta.	316-17	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	318-20	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks copies of their proceedings and certain accounts, recommending Rupram and Kushal Chand for the posts of Naibs of Hijili and Mahisadal and intimating the Committee's inability to recover from the Raja of Nadia the full amount of his dues.	318-19	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramprasad and other ghat manjhis, undertaking to pay Rs. 2,001 as jama for being permitted to supply boats at certain ghats.	319-20	
Mar. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	321-32	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that the Members of the Committee will get no house allowance and approving of the allowance of saranjami being continued to the farmer of Mahmudshahi.	321-2	
Mar. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, asking him to submit certain salt accounts.	322-3	
Mar. 21 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from S. Mantaigut, stating that G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, has not delivered to him the quantity of salt referred to in his previous complaint.	323-4	
Mar. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, directing him to deliver over the salt due to S. Montaigut, as soon as possible.	325	
Mar. 23 Calcutta.	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, asking for the payment of their dues.	325-6	
Mar. 16 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, intimating the despatch of five boats of salt seized by him, stating that S. Montaigut's salt will be delivered soon, reporting that Kushal Chand, Naib of Mahisadal, interfered with the salt affairs under his charge and transmitting with remarks an agreement contracted between the farmers and malangis of Tamluk.	326-9	
Nil	Translation of a parwana, dated 17 Agrahayan [1181 B. S.] issued [by the farmer of Tamluk] to the malangis of Tamluk encouraging them to manufacture salt.	329-30	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 23 Fort William	Minutes of the Committee	321-32	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kushalchand explaining why he could not carry out the orders of the Committee to keep salt ready for despatch from the ghats and requesting that more money may be advanced to him and a parwana issued on the zamindars and farmers of Tamluk to repair the bandhs damaged by the recent floods.	330-1	
Mar. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, giving instructions regarding the management of salt affairs at these places.	331-2	
Mar. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	333-337	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of petition from Kamal-uddin, renter of Hijili, complaining that the raiyats of his pargana did not deliver salt to him and that Kanta Babu threatened to raise a disturbance if force was resorted to in getting delivery of salt from his thika khalaris.	334-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, transmitting the proceedings of the Diwani Adalat of Krishnagar for Falgun 1181 B. S. and certain other papers.	335	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Faujdar of Hooghly (Khan Jahan Khan) transmitting certain accounts.	335-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram, Naib of Jessore, intimating that an advertisement has been issued calling for proposals for the lease of parganas Sultanpur, etc.	336-7	
Mar. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting a bill.	337	
Mar. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	338-46	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Statement shewing the reduction of revenue claimed by the renter of Calcutta pargana.	338	
Mar. 28 Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee on the aforesaid claim of the renter of Calcutta pargana.	339	
Mar. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that the renter of pargana Shahpur has been imprisoned for the arrears due from him and that his security Ramkanta Babuli has absconded and suggesting that the aforesaid pargana may be relet.	341	
Mar. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to T. Shaw, giving instructions regarding the pulbandi in Shahpur pargana.	341-2	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 28 Fort William	Minutes of the Committee	338-46	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rupram, Naib of Hijili, reporting on the salt affairs of Dorodumnan, Sujamutha and other parganas.	342-3	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from Rupram, Naib of Hijili.	343-4	
Mar. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, enclosing an extract from the report of Rupram, Naib of Hijili.	344	
Nil	List of complaints preferred against the farmers of Jessore by the raiyats with the answers of the farmers and the orders of the Committee thereon.	345	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ghulam Yahiya, Amin of Balinda, reporting that Rambhadra and Ramjay, zamindars of that place, have engaged several persons to assault the employees of the salt contractors and those of the Company.	346	
Mar. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	347-65	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 19 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, reporting that a certain quantity of salt has been taken away by Basanta Ray from Dorodumnan, Jalamutha and Hijili and enclosing for approval a copy of instructions issued by him for conducting the salt affairs under his jurisdiction.	347-50	
Nil	Instructions given by J. Archdekin to the salt daroga of Rasulpur ghat in Hijili.	350-1	
Mar. 20 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that some sailors landed at Khejri in Hijili and took away a quantity of salt and requesting that some sepoys may be stationed at Talpati and and Kasba.	351-2	
Mar. 20 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating the despatch of a quantity of salt to Fort William which was seized by his daroga at Gariahat.	352	
Nil	Account showing the salt remaining at Hijili, as submitted by Madangopal formerly Amin of Hijili.	353	
Mar. 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, conveying the decision of the Committee on the instructions given by him to the salt daroga at Rasulpur ghat, on the complaint against Basanta Ray and certain European sailors and on the allowances to be drawn by him and his subordinates and calling for certain accounts.	353-7	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	347-65	
Mar. 26 Narayanpur.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, reporting that the naib and zamindars of Tamluk did not deliver salt to S. Montaigut.	357-60	
Mar. 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, intimating that orders have been issued on the naib and zamindars to deliver salt to S. Montaigut.	361	
Mar. 26 Calcutta.	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, praying for the payment of the balance due to them for 1773.	361-4	
Mar. 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks a copy of the aforesaid petition.	364-5	366 blank.
Nil	Account particulars of tankhwa granted for the salt produced in Mahisadal in 1180 B. S. and of the deliveries made on account thereof.	367 App. Mar. No. 1.	Referred to cons. of Mar.
Nil	Similar account particulars for the salt produced in Tamluk.	368 App. Mar. No. 2	Ditto.
Nil	Similar account particulars for salt produced in Sujamutha.	369 App. Mar. No. 3.	Ditto.
Nil	Similar account particulars of salt produced in Hijili.	370 App. Mar. No. 4.	Ditto.
Nil	Account sale of salt produced in Tamluk ..	371 App. Mar. No. 5.	Ditto.
Nil	Account of 1,00,000 maunds of salt distributed proportionately to merchants from Chakla Hijili.	371-72 App. Mar. No. 6.	Ditto.
Nil	Account kistbandi of salt from Hijili for 1181 B. S. with particulars of the ghats at which it is to be delivered.	373 App. Mar. No. 7	
Nil	Similar account kistbandi of salt from Tamluk and Mahisadal.	374 App. Mar. No. 8	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Account of the establishment charges of the district of Mahmudshahi showing the settlement made by Mr. Lane for 1180 B. S.	375 App. Mar. No. 9	Referred to in cons. of 30 Mar. Pages 376 and 382 blank. Pages 377-81 contain an index to the proceedings of the Committee for Mar.
Apr. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	383-95	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 27 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, asking for permission to prepare an account of the deshi khalaris of the district.	383	
Apr. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting a duplicate copy of the Committee's letter dated the 11th [March].	384	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Gumghar, complaining of the extortions of Shyamsundar Ghosh, Naib of Rani Janaki, zamindar of Mahisadal.	384	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra, salt contractor of the 24-Parganas, reporting that a raiyat of Maidanmal pargana was arrested for manufacturing salt privately but was set at liberty by a body of men under Bholanath Ray.	384-5	
Nil	Copy of another petition from Balaram Mitra, requesting that a plot of land may be allotted for digging a tank to supply good drinking water in Maidanmal.	385	
Mar 28. Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, intimating the measures adopted by him for the delivery of salt.	385-6	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Kushal Chand [Naib of Mahisadal], stating that salt was conveyed to the ghats before the orders of the Committee were received.	387	
Apr. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, giving instructions for delivering salt to S. Montaigut.	387-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Loknath Nandi, stating that he is unwilling to sell thika salt to the Company agreeably to the price fixed in the renter's hast-o-bud, with the Committee's orders thereon.	388	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	383-35	
Apr. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, enclosing with remarks a copy of the aforesaid petition from Loknath Nandi and an extract from the Committee's proceedings.	389	
Nil	Replies of certain Brahmans to the questionnaire issued to them on 4 Mar., regarding the position of the zamindari of Muhammad Aminpur.	390	
Nil	Answer of the Kanungos on the same subject	390	
	[Translation of a] Sanad under the seal of Nawab Muhammad Riza Khan, Muzaffarjang, dated 29 Ramzan in the 11th year of the King's [Shah Alam] reign (1769), declaring that Mukundaram Ray was the owner of the zamindari of Muhammad Aminpur, that after his death it was inherited by his eldest son Krishnachandra Ray and that on the death of Krishnachandra his son Radhanath became the owner of the zamindari.	391	
Shawal, 11, Shah Alam 11 [1770].	Copy of a parwana signed and sealed by R. Becher to Riaz-ud-din Muhammad Khan directing him to put Radhanath in possession of the zamindari of Muhammad Aminpur.	391	
	Translation of a will dated 17 Paus 1153 B.S. executed by Mukundaram Ray in favour of his three sons Krishna Chandra Ray, Brindaban Chandra Ray and Gobinda Chandra Ray.	392-3	
Nil	Translation of a memorandum relating to pargana Muhammad Aminpur under the signature of Mukunda Ram Ray.	393	
Apr. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting a copy of the Committee's proceedings regarding the partition of pargana Muhammad Aminpur.	394	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ihtesam-ud-din, late farmer of Anwarpur, complaining that the Mutasaddis* of Krishnagar have inprisoned his minor son for the balance of revenue due from Anwarpur inspite of the fact that he was himself detained for that and requesting that Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, may be directed to release his son.	394	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Balaram remitting certain sums of money to the Committee.	394-5	

* Mutasaddis—Writers.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	396-400	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Statement showing the balances of revenue due from Sultanpur Khararia and Belphulia in Jessore.	397-8	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Diwan [Gangagobinda Singh] on the dispute over the farm at Shikarpur in the Calcutta pargana.	398-9	
Apr. 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	401-413	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Apr. 4 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Attorney to [J.] Reed, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter from Piritram Das, Gumashta of the latter.	401	
Chaitra 17, 1181 B. S. Nil	Copy of a letter from Piritram Das, complaining that G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, has forcibly taken away a certain quantity of salt which was already delivered to him.	402	
Nil	Copy of a similar letter from Kushal Chand, Naib of Mahisadal.	402-3	
Apr. 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, transmitting with remarks a copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Attorney to J. Reed, and a translation of a petition from Piritram Das.	403-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the renter of Boalia, submitting a statement showing the reduction of rent claimed by him.	404	
Nil	Observations by the Diwan on the deductions claimed by the renter of Boalia with the Committee's orders thereon.	404-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Lakshmikanta, renter of Shahpur, submitting with remarks a statement showing the deduction of the rent claimed by him, with the observations of the Diwan and the Committee thereon.	405-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the renter of pargana Maidanmal, submitting a statement showing the deductions claimed by him.	408	
Nil	Observations by the Diwan on the aforesaid claim of the renter of Maidanmal, with the Committee's orders thereon.	408-9	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	401-13	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Sazawal* of pargana Shahpur and Barijhati, explaining the difficulty experienced by him in collecting the revenues.	409-10	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Kriparam, intimating the despatch of Rs. 1,001 and transmitting certain accounts.	410	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, stating that the accounts required by the Committee will be transmitted as soon as he gets them from the Zamindar's people.	411	
Apr. 4 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, promising to transmit certain accounts as soon as possible.	412	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Muragacha, complaining that Ram Mohan, an under-writer, has sold their cattle and grain seeds as they could not pay certain abwabs.	412	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gaurikanta and Durgacharan Misra under-farmers of Khaspur, requesting that Satu, a carpenter, who has made a garden on their lands, may be directed to pay the rent due from him.	413	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee†	414-27	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 16 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, stating that the salt boats detained by him at the Terapakhi ghat are being sent to the Presidency.	414	
Mar. 24 Nil	Copy of a postcript to the above letter, stating that the salt contained in the five aforesaid boats are found to be less than what they contained when the boats were seized.	414-15	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramjay Thakur, requesting that G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, may be directed to release some salt boats which the latter has detained.	415	

* Sazawal—A native collector of revenue ; a Tasildar deputed to collect rents from raiyats.
† Mr. Cottrell absent, being indisposed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	414-27	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, intimating the steps the Committee have taken with respect to the aforesaid boats.	415-16	
Mar. 26 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, transmitting with remarks a list of servants necessary to be employed under him.	416	
Nil	Kistbandi for the delivery of the salt manufactured in Jessore for 1180 B. S., showing the ghats at which it is to be delivered.	417	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Staff of servants to be employed under J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore.	417	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, transmitting with remarks a list of servants to be employed under him.	418	
Nil	Copy of a report of Lakshman Das, Amin of Sultanpur-Khararia, on the dispute between the Zamindars of Maihati and Sultanpur.	418-19	
Nil	[Translation of a] muchalka executed by Birchand Chaudhuri, Zamindar of the three-anna division of Sultanpur.	419	
Nil	[Translation of a] similar muchalka executed by the Zamindars of the thirteen-anna division of Sultanpur.	419	
Nil	Substance of the deposition of Anantaram Chakrabatti and Brajaram in connection with the aforesaid dispute.	419	
Nil	Substance of the deposition of Kaliprasad Chakrabatti in the same connection.	419-20	
Nil	Substance of the deposition of Neko Mandal and another in the same connection.	420	
Nil	Account showing the damage caused by the thirteen-anna proprietors of Sultanpur-Khararia.	420	
Nil	Similar account of Haveli pargana ..	421	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Santiram Singh, renter of Mahmudshahi, submitting his claim to a deduction of rent, with the Committee's orders on it.	422-3	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Amin of Shahnagar, intimating the steps taken by him to settle the dispute between Radhakanta, a renter, and Banchharam Matilal concerning a market.	423	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 8. Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	414-27	
Nil	Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, giving a description of the taluks of Raja Rajballabh and of the Talukdars who have been permitted to pay their rents direct at the Khalsa.	424-6	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting a bill for Sicca Rupees 1,50,000	427	
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	428-32	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	List of servants required by the Faujdar of Hooghly.	428	
Nil	Proposal from Balaram [?Baburam] for renting certain salt districts.	429	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rupram, Naib of Hijili, transmitting with remarks certain accounts.	431	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rupram, explaining the delay in bringing salt to the ghats and transmitting an account of salt ready for despatch to Calcutta.	432	
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	433-47	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Apr. 10 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting certain accounts.	433	
Apr. 6 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, explaining why he took away the salt delivered to certain merchants and gave it to S. Montaigut's people and stating that no salt has been taken to the ghats by the farmer of the nine-anna share of Tamluk.	434-5	
Apr. 6 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, describing how salt is weighed before it is delivered to merchants and stating that he will take steps to prevent the smuggling of salt manufactured in the islands near Tamluk.	436	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kushal Chand, Naib of Tamluk and Mahisadal, reporting the disagreement that arose between him and G. Roberts, Salt Agent of the place, on the subject of transporting salt and submitting an account of salt delivered to S. Montaigut.	437-8	
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, directing him to put Kandarpa Das, security for the farmer of the nine-anna share of Tamluk, in possession, in the place of the farmer and to allow Kaliprasad to deliver his salt at the ghats mentioned in the kistbandi.	439-40	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	433-47	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Loknath Nandi, asking for a pass for the despatch of a certain quantity of salt.	440-1	
Nil	Copy of a proposal made by Ganganarayan Ghosh and Dataram Das for taking lease of certain farms.	441	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, stating that (Kumar) Shambhu Chandra, son of Raja Krishna Chandra, will be sent to Calcutta.	442	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, stating that Durganarayan Mallik, formerly renter of Plassey, has been put in confinement for not paying up his balances.	442-3	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, intimating that measures have been adopted to secure certain accounts from Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia.	443	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Khan Jahan Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, requesting orders that he may be permitted not to send harkaras[1] on receipt of false allegations.	444	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Sonaullah, Vakil of the aimadars[2] of Hooghly, complaining that the Faujdar demands more than the customary rent of the aima.	445	
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, reporting the result of his survey of the great bandh in Hijili.	445-6	
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that the farmer of Hijili has been directed to repair the bandh.	446	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramjay, requesting that a certain sum of money for which he obtained a decree against Ramkrishna may be paid to him out of his assets.	447	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	448-64	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from the wife of Sultan-ud-din Muhammad Khan, Zamindar of Saidpur, praying that her zamindari which has been rented to Muhammad Ali may be restored to her.	448-9	
[Apr. 18 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee, agreeing that the zamindari of Saidpur may be given back to the wife of Sultan-ud-din Muhammad Khan on her clearing the balances due from the zamindari.	449-50	

[1]Harkara—Peon.

[2]Aimadar—Holder of an aima or lands granted rent free or held as a quit rent for religious or charitable purposes.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	448-64	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, approving of the staff of servants which the Committee have allowed to different districts under them, sanctioning an allowance of Rs. 5 per cent. to the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas in lieu of wastage, etc., authorising the contractors to demand from the purchasers of salt Rs. 2 per 1,000 maunds per month for gola hire and to purchase the unsold quantity of salt at Sicca Rupees 130 per 100 maunds.	450-1	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, transmitting copies of certain forms in which salt accounts are to be submitted and giving instructions as to how they are to be filled in.	452	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, asking for certain accounts.	453	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Joint minute of P. M. Dacres and G. Vansittart [Members], informing the Committee of a further application for an allowance made by the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas.	454-5	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, giving instructions regarding the administration of the salt business of Hijili.	455-7	
[Apr. 18 Fort William.]	Copy of a similar letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal.	457	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a similar letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore.	457-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramkrishna Bhattacharji, praying that he may be granted a sanad for his brahmottar lands in Jessore.	458	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shibnarayan Mitra of Barijhati, complaining that Prankrishna has forcibly taken possession of a plot of waste land belonging to the petitioner.	459	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Dinai Lashkar, stating that he has been imprisoned by the renter of Calcutta pargana for not having paid the balances of revenue due from him and that he was not allowed to collect rents from the raiyats in conformity with their engagements.	459-60	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Krishna Das, a mohant, praying that he may be granted a sanad to hold a chak in Tamluk as charity land.	460	
Nil	Purport of a representation from Zain-ul-abidin, renter of the nine-anna division of Tamluk, offering a new security for his zamindari balances.	460-1	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	448-64	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from S. Montaigut, complaining of the undue delay in delivering his salt lying at Tamluk.	461-2	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, enclosing with remarks a copy of the aforesaid letter from S. Montaigut.	462-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the renter of the seven-anna division of Tamluk zamindari, stating that the under-renters are not paying their rents on account of damage caused by innundation.	463	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Dataram Tarafdar, praying that his complaint against the Vakils of Brajanath, Zamindar of Mahisadal, and Khawja John may be investigated.	464	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	465-503	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Apr. 18 Government Custom House.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, enclosing a translation of their instructions to Ram Ram Das who is to be deputed to prevent clandestine trade in salt in certain districts.	465	
	Translation of instructions dated 18 Apr. given by the Board of Customs to Ram Ram Das deputed as Amin to prevent clandestine trade in salt.	466-7	
Nil	Form in which Ram Ram Das, Amin, is to submit his report.	467	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, enclosing with remarks a copy of the instructions of the Board of Customs to Ram Ram Das.	468	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, stating that the Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas has been directed to help the Amin in preventing clandestine trade in salt and making certain proposals on the subject.	468-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramlochan Ray, submitting his proposals for renting certain parganas in Hooghly.	469	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue, consisting of the whole Council, intimating that the Committee have accepted the proposal of Ramlochan Ray for renting certain parganas in Hooghly for a period of three years.	470-1	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	465-503	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, directing him to deliver the salt due to Krishnananda Sarkar as soon as the delivery of salt to S. Montaigut has been completed.	471-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Naib of Jessore, intimating that the agents of the Dacca contractors refuse to deliver over the khalaris at Sibpur to the salt contractors of Jessore.	472	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting that the Khalaris at Sibpur should be delivered over to the salt contractors of Jessore.	473	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Balaram, Naib of Jessore, reporting that the Zamindar of Mahmudshahi did not collect any duty at the Chauki of Gopalpur during the previous two years.	473-4	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing with remarks a copy of the aforesaid letter from the Naib of Jessore.	474	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting certain accounts.	475	
Nov. 9, 1773, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from G. Vansittart, Superintendent of the Khalsa, to W. Lushington, pointing out certain discrepancies in his account of Hijili salt.	477	
Nov. 9, 1773, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from W. Lushington to G. Vansittart, Superintendent of the Khalsa, giving explanatory notes on G. Vansittart's remarks on his statement of Hijili salt.	478-9	
Nil	Statement containing certain points at issue in the accounts submitted by Madangopal concerning Dorodumnan salt, the deposition of Madangopal and others on the several points and the Committee's observations and orders on them.	480-3	
Nil	Depositions of Basanta Ray, Kandarpa Das, Madangopal and others on the above subject.	484-99	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks certain accounts and proceedings in connection with the Dorodumnan salt referred to above.	500-3	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	504-14	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Apr. 12 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of salt.	504	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	504-14	
Apr. 12 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, reporting the steps he has taken to procure delivery of salt from Loknath Nandi.	505	
Apr. 13 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that certain salt boats belonging to Kanta Babu have been detained for want of a dastak.	505	
Apr. 14 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, asking for instructions regarding the salt produced in Loknath Nandi's thika Khalaris.	506-7	
Apr. 17 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, enclosing an estimate.	507	
Nil	Estimate of salt boiled in Hijili during 1181 B. S., and of the number of the Company's Khalaris therein.	508	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din, requesting that J. Archdekin may be asked to withdraw his orders directing the petitioner to convey the salt by bullocks to Rasulpur ghat.	508	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din, stating that J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, has ordered him to receive Loknath Nandi's salt without weighing, but he is unwilling to do so.	509	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, directing him not to deliver the thika salt of Loknath Nandi and asking him to allow Kamal-ud-din to convey his salt by boats to the ghat.	510-11	
Apr. 21 Fort William. Board of Inspection.	Copy of a circular letter from the Board of Inspection, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	511	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Inspection dated 21 Apr., regarding the monthly salary of the Munshis appointed to teach Persian to the Junior Servants of the Company.	512	
Nil	Account showing the balances due from Manohar Bhadra, under-farmer of Serampore in pargana Magura, to the farmer of that place.	512-13	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Vakil of Jan Bibi, stating that she possessed four villages by virtue of a patta given by W. Lushington but that the Faujdar of Hooghly demands an increase of rent for them.	514	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	515-34	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Apr. 9 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, reporting on the salt affairs of Hijili and forwarding with remarks certain accounts and a muchalka.	515-20	
Nil	Statement showing the quantity of salt produced in Hijili during 1180 B. S. and the manner in which it has been disposed of.	520	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Observations of the Committee on certain accounts transmitted by Madangopal.	521	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, giving instructions regarding the salt affairs of Hijili and transmitting with remarks certain forms for keeping accounts.	521-3	
Apr. 22 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, requesting that the gumashtas of the salt contractors of Calcutta and Maidanmal parganas may be directed to help his people in adjusting accounts and in numbering the khalaris in those parganas.	523-4	
Apr. 26 Baruipur.	Copy of a similar letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas.	524	
Nil	Translation of a letter fron Binodram Datta, gumashta of Balaram Mitra, salt contractor of the 24-Parganas, explaining why he did not help the people of E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of that district, in adjusting certain accounts.	525-6	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, enclosing with remarks a copy of the aforesaid letter from the gumashta of the salt contractor of the 24-Parganas.	526-7	
Apr. 5 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, consisting of the whole Council, approving of the proposed re-farming of Shahpur pargana for the remaining period of the then existing lease.	527	
Apr. 26 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, consisting of the whole Council, approving of the farming of certain parganas by Ramlochan Ray and conveying their decision on the partition of the zamindari of Muhammad Aminpur.	527-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Jagamohan Mukharji, complaining that one Krishnaram Gangali was arrested by certain sepoys though he possessed the Company's permit and requesting that an enquiry may be made into the matter.	529-30	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	515-34	
Nil	Statement showing the mode of collecting duties in the Danga [1] mahal of the Calcutta pargana.	531	
Nil	Statement showing the hats and bazars of Calcutta farmed out during 1180 B. S. [1774 A.D.]	532	
Nil	Proposal offered by Kanta Babu for supplying chunam to the Company.	533	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, transmitting certain accounts.	533	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Chaudhuris of Belphulia, complaining that Mir Husain Ali, their security, has misappropriated a part of the money they gave him for paying their dues to the Company and asking for redress.	533-4	
Nil	Claims of the farmers of the 24-Parganas for deduction to be allowed them on their rents for 1180 B. S.	535 App. Apr. No. 1.	Referred to in Cons. of 4 Apr. O. C. missing.
Apr. 7 Nil	Account of salt received from the contractors and delivered to purchasers in the district of Jessore.	536 App. Apr. No. 2.	Referred to in Cons. of 8 Apr. O. C. missing.
Nil	Kistbundi of salt produced in the district of Mahisadal for 1181 Vilayati, executed by farmer Kaliprasad with particulars of the ghats at which it was to be delivered.	537 App. Apr. No. 3.	Referred to in Cons. of 13 Apr. O. C. missing.
Nil	Account of deficiencies in the deliveries of salt in Hijili for 1178 B. S.	538-9 App. Apr. No. 4.	Referred to in Cons. of 22 Apr. O. C. missing.
Nil	Account of deficiencies in the deliveries of salt produced in Dorodumnan, Jalamutha, etc., in Hijili for the period Sep. 1771 to Aug. 1772.	540-1 App. Apr. No. 5.	Ditto.
Nil	Account (prepared up to the 28 Kartik 1181 B. S.) showing deliveries in 1180 B. S. which were made against the deficiencies of 1178 and 1179 B. S. on account of Hijili salt.	542 App. Apr. [No. 6].	
Nil	Account of deliveries of salt from the produce of 1180 B. S. on account of deficiencies of 1179 B. S.	543 App. Apr. No. 7.	Referred to in Cons. of 22 Apr.
Nil	Account of balances of salt due to the merchants from Hijili, Dorodumnan, Majnamutha and Jalamutha at the end of 1179 B. S.	544 App. Apr. No. 8.	Ditto.
Nil	Accounts for 1179 B. S. showing deficiencies in the deliveries of salt in Mahisadal.	545-6 App. Apr. No. 9.	Ditto.

[1] Danga—Dry land, upland.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Account of balances of salt due from Sujamutha (Hijili) at the end of 1179 B. S.	547 App. Apr. No. 10.	Referred to in Cons. of 22 Apr. O. C. missing.
Nil	Account of balances of salt due to the merchants from Mahisadal at the end of 1179 B. S.	548 App. Apr. No. 11.	Ditto.
Nil	Abstract statement of the salt of Hijili agreeably to the account of Madangopal and information concerning it laid before their Committee.	549 App. Apr.	Ditto. No number.
Nil	Abstract of the Saranjami[1] salt of Tamluk for 1180 B. S. agreeably to the accounts of Madangopal.	550 App. Apr. No. 12.	Referred to in Cons. of 22 Apr. O. C. missing.
Nil	Adjustment of accounts of the salt engagements of Mahisadal of 1180 Vilayati (Sep. 1772 to Aug. 1773).	551 App. Apr. No. 13.	Referred to in Cons. of 22 Apr.
Nil	Jama-wasilbaki account of Radha Charan Ghosh, salt contractor of Sujamutha, up to the end of 1180 Vilayati year.	552 App. Apr. No. 14.	Ditto.
Nil	Wasilbaki of the salt of Radha Charan Ghosh, salt contractor of Sujamutha, up to the end of 1180 Vilayati year.	552 App. Apr. No. 15.	Ditto. 553-54 and 563-66 blank, 555-62 contain an index to the proceedings of the Committee for Apr.
May 2 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	567-575	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Apr. 20 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, intimating that the complaint of Piritram Das is groundless and reporting on the salt business of his districts.	567-8	
Apr. 22 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, explaining why the delivery of salt to S. Montaigut was delayed.	568-9	
May 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, stating that his explanation for the delay in delivering salt to S. Montaigut is satisfactory.	570	
Apr. 20 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Attorney to J. Reed, complaining that G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, has seized a certain quantity of salt which had already been delivered to the people of J. Reed, requesting that his client may be permitted to remove his salt lying at Hijili and Tamluk and asking for certain information regarding the salt contract of J. Reed.	570-1	

[1]Saranjami—Allowances granted or admitted as deductions for the charges and expenses of collecting the revenue or other incidental expenses.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 2 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	567-75	
May 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Petrie, Attorney to J. Reed, transmitting with remarks an extract from a letter of G. Roberts, dated 20 Apr. and giving some information regarding the salt contract of J. Reed.	571-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Santiram Singh, complaining that Krishna Gobinda Basu, a servant of the Zamindar*, has taken possession of some of his taluks and submitting with remarks an account of the jama of pargana Mahmudshahi.	572-3	*Name torn.
Nil	Statement submitted by Kumar Shibchandra, son of Raja Krishnachandra of Nadia, showing the balances due from him and the manner in which he proposes to discharge them.	574	
May 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enclosing with remarks the aforesaid statement submitted by Kumar Shibchandra.	575	
May 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	576-81	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
May 2 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, reporting that a person named Nanda Kumar works certain Khalaris without his knowledge and transmitting with remarks certain accounts.	576-7	
May 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, stating that directions have been given to institute an enquiry about Nanda Kumar's khalaris.	577-8	
Apr. 30 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, complaining that Ramram Das, an Amin, has chastised a manjhi for not supplying him with a boat and that he demanded certain accounts from the Salt Agent though he is not authorised to do so, and stating that the Calcutta Khalaris have not been numbered.	578	
May 3 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, stating that the orders contained in the Committee's letter of 29 Apr. will be carried out.	579	
May 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, transmitting with remarks a copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, regarding his complaint against Ramram Das, an Amin.	579	
May 6 Fort William.	Copy of a lettr to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, intimating that a copy of his aforesaid letter has been forwarded to the Board of Customs.	579-80	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	576-81	
May 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, communicating the Committee's resolution on Loknath Nandi's thika salt.	580	
Apr. 29 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, stating that the orders contained in the Committee's letter of 18 Apr. will be carried out.	581	
May 9 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	582-86	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
May 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, approving of the proposal to withhold the ready money allowances of the Raja of Nadia with a view to liquidating the arrears of his revenue and allowing a deduction of Rs. 30,253 from his assessed revenue on condition that the Raja should completely discharge the remainder of the balance.	582-3	
Nil	Statement showing the reduction of rent claimed by the farmer of Mahmudshahi.	584	
May 6 Calcutta.	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and other salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that the farmers of Maidanmal and Muragachha may be ordered not to assess the lands of the malangis till the working season is over.	585	
May 13 Fort William.	[2]Minutes of the Committee	587-607	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
May 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, appointing J. Perring and J. Hill, Assistants and J. Lawrell, Member of the Committee, *vice* G. Vansittart, nominated Chief of Burdwan.	587	
May 10 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, asking for a list of ganjes.	587-8	
May 4 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, explaining how rawanas are granted to merchants and asking for an account of the tankhwahs[3] granted by the Committee for the salt produced in 1180 B. S.	589-90	
May 4 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, transmitting a petition forwarded by the Collector of the Government Customs at Calcutta regarding some extra duties demanded at Azimganj.	590	
May 4 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a similar letter from the Board of Customs.	590	

[1]G. Vansittart does not take his seat, being appointed to the Chiefship of the Burdwa[n] Provincial Council of Revenue.

[2]James Lawrell takes his seat.

[3]Tankhwah—An order for money or assignment.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	587-607	
Apr. 6. Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, pointing out the necessity of increasing his staff for carrying on his work.	591-2	
May 9 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, explaining the delay in replying to the Committee's letter of 18 Apr.	593	
May 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, stating that no additional staff can be sanctioned for him and directing him to give 400 maunds of salt to the Brahmans who get it every year as charity.	593-4	
May 2 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, reporting on the salt affairs of Hijili.	594-5	
May 3 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, remarking on the complaint of Kamal-ud-din against him and on the salt administration of his district.	596-7	
May 6 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, explaining why he has accused Basanta Ray of smuggling salt in the district.	597-9	
May 7 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that the salt boat of Kanta Babu which was detained at Kukrahati for not possessing a Tankhwah has been despatched to Calcutta in charge of a peon.	599-600	
May 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that the boat belonging to Kanta Babu has not yet reached Calcutta.	600	
Nil	Statement showing the Company's account with the salt contractors of Raymangal for 1179 B. S.	602-3	
May 13 Fort William.	Observations of the Committee on the aforesaid account.	604-5	
May 9 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Attorney to J. Reed, enclosing with remarks an account.	605	
Nil	Account of money due to J. Reed according to his contract for salt with the Company.	606	
May 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	608-23	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	List of proposals from certain persons for renting the bazars and markets of Calcutta.	608-10	
Nil	Statement showing the names of the persons to whom the bazars of Calcutta have been rented.	610-11	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	608-23	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din [Ali Khan], renter of Hijili, asking for parwanas on the Zamindars in order to transport salt to certain ghats.	611	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din, renter of Hijili, promising to deliver to the Company a certain quantity of thika salt at Chitpur.	612	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Loknath Nandi, requesting that he may be granted compensation for the loss of his salt boat which was detained at Kukrahati by J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili.	612-13	
May 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, enclosing with remarks a translation of the aforesaid petition from Loknath Nandi.	613-14	
Nil	Muchalka executed by Kumar Shibchandra, son of Raja Krishnachandra of Nadia, agreeing to pay up the balances of revenue due from him.	614-15	
Nil	Account showing the balances of revenue due from pargana Ukhra [Nadia] to the end of Chaitra, 1180 B.S.	615-16	
May 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding with remarks a copy of the aforesaid muchalka.	616-17	
Nil	Opinions of the Junior Members of the Committee, recommending the establishment of a Junior Adalat under the Committee for the disposal of petitions and petty complaints.	617	
May 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, recommending that an inferior Adalat be established under the Committee for the disposal of petitions and petty complaints.	618	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Adalat in Calcutta, dated 28th Apr. on the case of Tilakram Pakrashi *versus* Dayaram Pande.	619	
Nil	Proposal of Kashinath Datta for farming the thirteen-anna share of the zamindari of Sultanpur Khararia and the taluk of Belphulia in Jessore.	619-20	
Nil	Similar proposal by Bishnuchand Chaudhuri.	620-1	
Nil	Similar proposal by Jagannath Ray ..	621	
May 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding with remarks the aforesaid proposals.	621-2	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	608-23	
May 13 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, intimating the quantity of salt they have deposited in the golas.	622	
May 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	624-50	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
May 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Revenue Board consisting of the whole Council, intimating that Mehdi Ali Khan, Ghulam Ali Khan and Muhammad Ali Khan have been appointed Faujdars of Katwa, Mirzanagar and Bhushna respectively and enclosing with remarks a translation of a parwana.	624-5	
Nil	[Translation of a] parwana containing instructions given by the Supreme Council to Mehdi Ali Khan, Faujdar of Katwa, defining his duties, his relations with the Zamindars etc., with regard to the preservation of the public peace, his powers and jurisdiction, rules of conduct and the staff to be appointed in his thana.	625-9	
Nil	Proposed boundaries of the thanas placed under the Faujdar of Katwa.	630-1	
May 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing a copy of their resolution, dated 17 May.	632	
May 17 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Council, defining the complaints that are cognizable by the Adalat of the Committee and those by the Sadar Diwani Adalat.	632-3	
May 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Revenue Board consisting of the whole Council, stating that the collection of the revenues of Amirabad is placed under the charge of the Committee and that the Superintendent of the Khalsa has been directed to forward to them certain accounts of that mahal.	633	
May 19 Fort William Khalsa.	Copy of a letter from J. Lawrell, Superintendent of the Khalsa, transmitting certain accounts.	634	
May 19 Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, reporting that Banchharam Matilal's men have plundered the houses of the Malangis of certain parganas and requesting that steps may be taken to redress their grievances.	634-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Mahindranarayan, requesting an advance of the sum stipulated in his contract for supplying a certain quantity of thika salt to the Company.	636	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	624-50	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from Birnarayan	636	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from Jaduram ..	636	
Nil	Substance of a petition from Kandarpa Das, farmer of the nine-anna division of Tamluk, making certain complaints regarding the rent of Tamluk with the resolutions of the Committee thereon.	637-9	
Apr. 29 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating that the Khalaris in Shibpur are within the jurisdiction of the salt contractor of Dacca, embodying an abstract of a sanad, dated 16 Agrahayan, 1179 B.S., granted to Ramhari on the part of Balaram Banarji, salt contractor of Dacca, and enclosing copies of certain letters.	639-42	
Apr. 29 Dacca.	Copy of letter from H. Lodge, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, to J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Khulna, fixing the boundaries of the salt ijaràs[1] of Raymangal and Salimabad.	642-4	
Apr. 29 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from H. Lodge, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, to [R. W.] Wood, Salt Agent of Salimabad, enclosing with remarks a copy of the aforesaid letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Khulna.	644	
May 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, directing him to enquire into the dispute between the salt contractors of Dacca and Jessore, in respect of the Khalaris in pargana Shibpur and transmitting certain letters in that connection.	645-6	
May 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting them to ask [R. W.] Wood, Salt Agent of Salimabad, to help J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, in his enquiry into the dispute between the salt contractors of Jessore and Dacca, enclosing a copy of the aforesaid letter addressed to J. Baillie and suggesting that the farmer of Salimabad should be directed to deposit at Khulna the salt manufactured at the disputed khalaris.	647-8	
May 13 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Khulna, stating that there is a likelihood of salt losing in weight if it is kept long in the gola and that disturbances may occur if the Dacca contractors are permitted to bring their salt to Khulna.	648	

[1]Ijara—A farm held at a defined rent or revenue.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	624-50	
May 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, directing that salt should be soon delivered to the merchants.	649	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Nanda Kumar, replying to the allegations brought against him for working salt Khalaris privately in Tamluk.	649	
May 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk, enclosing with remarks a copy of the aforesaid letter from Nanda Kumar.	650	
May 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	651-60	B.S. and O. C.'s missing.
Apr. 19* Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks an extract from their proceedings dated 19th May.	651-2	*The month should be May.
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated Midnapore, 19th May, on the complaint brought by the Zamindars of Amarsi against the Zamindar of Sujamutha regarding the repairs of a bandh.	652	
May 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the Naib of Hijili and the Zamindar of Sujamutha have been given necessary instructions regarding the repairing of the bandh in question.	653	
May 19 Board of Customs Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, reviewing the charges brought by E. Hardwick against the officers of the Customs Department at Naluah and enclosing a letter from C. Child to J. Petrie.	654	
May 17 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from C. Child to J. Petrie, complaining that a certain Customs Officer has illegally taken a sum as duty on a quantity of pepper which he transported from Ramganja to Bihar with a rawana and asking for redress.	655	
May 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, remarking on the aforesaid dispute between the Amin of the Customs Department and E. Hardwick's men.	655-6	
May 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, transmitting with remarks the lists of tankhwahs for Hijili and Orissa for 1180 B.S.	656-7	
May 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Sadar Diwani Adalat, requesting that the Hooghly Adalat may be directed to transmit the records of depositions taken in connection with a suit between Krishnachandra, Bholanath and others of Hooghly.	657	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	651-60	
May 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Sadar Diwani Adalat, intimating that the English copies of the aforesaid records may be found in the office of the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council and the Persian copies in the Khalsa.	658	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kushalchand, intimating that the Zamindars of Tamluk have engaged the Malangis of certain islands to deliver over the salt produced in those islands to them and to the Company.	658-60	
May 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	661-70	B.S. and O.C's missing.
May 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, approving of the proposals made by Kashinath Datta for farming the thirteen-anna share of the zamindari of Sultanpur-Khararia and the taluk of Belphulia and approving of the final adjustment of accounts with the farmer of Nadia.	661	
May 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, requesting that a sanad may be granted to Kashinath Dutta, if his proposal on the aforesaid subject be approved.	662	
May 4 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, forwarding a petition from certain persons received through the Collector of Government Customs, complaining of the exactions at Rajaghat.	663	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Haru Mallik, complaining against the farmer of Gopalpur in Calcutta pargana, who, though directed, did not help him in realising his dues from Sundar Ghosh of that place.	663-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramdulal Chakrabatti, complaining that Ramkanta Bhattacharji of Kantalpara in pargana Havilishar has forcibly built a pucca house on his malguzari land and asking for redress.	664	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shaikh Abdur Rahman, complaining that his renter imprisoned him and his brother for not paying the revenue at an increased rate.	664-5	
	Copy of a petition from Shashthidas, reporting a dispute between him and Ramram Mukharji and others of Jessore regarding the right of possession of a road.	665	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 30 Fort William.	Minutes of Committee	661-70	
May 23 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad to the Member of the Committee in charge of the Khalsa at Fort William, enquiring whether the farmer of the taluk of Ray Ramballabh of Rajshahi has paid up his rent at the Khalsa.	666	
May 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that the rent of the aforesaid taluk of Ray Ramballabh has been regularly paid.	667	
Nil	Statement showing the balances of revenue of several mahals under the Faujdar of Hooghly.	668	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramcharan Haldar and other sub-renters of pargana Magura, complaining against the head renter of the said pargana for his illegal exactions.	669-70	
Nil	Account current of the salt contractors of Raymangal with the E. I. Company for the year 1179 B.S.	671 App. May	Referred to in Cons. of 13 May. No number. 672 blank, 673-78 contain an index to the proceedings of the Committee for May.
June 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	679-95	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
May 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enclosing a copy of a petition from Radhamohan Set and others and requesting that the grievances of the petitioners may be redressed.	679	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Radhamohan Set and others, proprietors of some lands at Nimtola and Jorabagan in Calcutta, stating that the proprietors of certain lands at Kidderpore, which have been acquired for the construction of a dock, have been granted in exchange some lands at Nimtola belonging to the petitioners and requesting that the new grantees may be directed to pay rents to the petitioners and that they may have a patta for the remaining portion of their lands.	679-81	
Nil	Statement showing the particulars of the land referred to in the aforesaid petition.	682	
[June 6 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee that the petitioners be put in possession of the unoccupied land and that pattas be granted to them on their producing title-deeds to prove their right to it.	683	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	679-95	
June 4 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, forwarding certain salt accounts of parganas Maidanmal and Hatiagarh and stating that the contractor is obstructing him in his efforts to ascertain the real produce of salt of the 24-Parganas.	683-4	
June 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, requesting him to ascertain the quantity of salt produced in the 24-Parganas by inspecting the quantities stored in the golas without actually weighing them.	684-5	
May 30 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, requesting that Government officers at Tamluk under the Revenue Department, may be directed to help the daroga of the Custom House chauki at that place in levying duty on petty traders.	685-6	
June 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, stating that Government officers at Tamluk under the Revenue Department have been directed to help the daroga of the Custom House chauki at that place in the execution of his duties.	686-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kaliprasad Singh, praying that a parwana may be issued on Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, directing him to see that moneylenders do not demand interest at a higher rate than two per cent. per month.	687	
June 6 [Fort William.]	List of certain salt accounts of Hijili submitted by the Diwan and the Accountant.	688	
June— Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Mahisadal, requesting him to see that the delivery of salt on account of tankhwahs granted by the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records in 1180 B.S. is completed as soon as possible.	689-90	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Loknath Nandi, praying that certain difficulties in getting salt from the Malangis may be removed, with the Committee's remarks on it.	690-1	
June 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, forwarding for compliance a copy of the foregoing petition with the Committee's resolution on it.	691	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Muhammad Anis and another, representing that they have been dispossessed of their property by one of their raiyats and requesting that their grievances may be redressed.	692-3	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	679-95	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Durgaprasad, praying that an Amin may be deputed to examine the accounts of Ramnath Mandal and that he may be made to refund any excess taxes he might have collected from the petitioner.	693	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kaliprasad Ray, praying that a parwana may be sent to Kushalchand to pass a quantity of salt which is ready for transportation to the Chitpur golas.	693-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Bhawaniprasad, stating that he has been imprisoned on a complaint against him by one Ramjay.	694	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Binodram, praying that an Amin may be deputed to adjust the accounts between him and Prabhuram, head renter of pargana Maidanmal.	694	
May 30 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Khulna, stating that he will try to settle amicably the disputes about the Sibpur salt.	695	
June 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	696-711	B.S. and O. C.'s missing.
June 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, appointing E. E. Pote as an Assistant under the Committee.	696	
June 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, approving of the proposal to establish an Inferior Adalat at Calcutta for the trial of cases for sums not exceeding fifty rupees.	696-7	
[June 10 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, appointing E. E. Pote as Superintendent of the Inferior Adalat at Calcutta.	697	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta, salt contractor of Jessore, praying that he may be put in possession of the Balinda Khalari from which he has been ousted by Ramabatar Biswas and others.	697-8	
June 6 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, complaining that Balaram Mitra, salt contractor of the 24-Parganas, has imprisoned one of his gumashtas who was deputed to assign numbers to the khalaris and to ascertain the quantity of salt produced in the district.	699	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	696-711	
June 8 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, stating that his gumashta who was detained by Balaram Mitra as reported in his foregoing letter has not yet been released.	699-700	
June 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, stating the circumstances under which his gumashta who was employed to number the khalaris was imprisoned by the salt contractor of that place.	701	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shukurullah, complaining of certain disturbances caused by the talukdars of pargana Haveli Khalifatabad and stating that he has been dispossessed of the taluk which he purchased.	701-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Muhammad Asmat, praying that a parwana may be issued on the Zamindar of Nadia directing him not to demand from the petitioner more than the actual revenues due from him.	703	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Vakil of the talukdar of the thirteen-anna division of pargana Sultanpur-Khararia, complaining against the fraudulent conduct of Mir Husain Ali and proposing certain terms on which the talukdar may be allowed to hold his property.	704	
[June 10 Fort William.]	Minute of H. Cottrell, Member, pointing out instances of irregularity in the management of the Diwani Adalat at Hooghly.	705-6	
June 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Revenue Board consisting of the whole Council, urging the necessity of appointing a Diwan to the Faujdar of Hooghly.	706-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Durgacharan Mitra, an inhabitant of Calcutta, praying that an Amin may be deputed to settle his jamabandi and that he may be permitted to pay his rents at Calcutta.	708-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Durgacharan Mitra, an inhabitant of Calcutta, enclosing a patta and requesting that he may be permitted to work khalaris in certain jungle lands cleared by him.	709	
Falgun 29, 1175 B.S. Nil	Translation of a patta under the seal of Saiyid Zain-ul-Abidin Khan, Faujdar of Hijili, in the name of Durgacharan Mitra, an inhabitant of Calcutta, permitting the latter to clear some jungle lands in Hijili under certain conditions.	709-11	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	696-711	
Shraban, 2, 1171 B.S. Nil.	Translation of a patta granted to Durgacharan Mitra and Domingo Feringee to clear the jungle lands in village Durganagar in pargana Azimabad.	711	
June 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	712-19	B.S. and O. C.'s missing.
June 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, requesting that he may be granted a certificate to enable him to recover from the Board of Customs the excess duty he has paid on account of some salt.	712-13	
June 7 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enclosing an advertisement.	713	
June 7 Fort William.	Advertisement for the sale of the Company's salt and the conditions thereof.	714	
Nil	Substance of a representation from Raja Nabakrishna, requesting permission to deposit Rs. 300 in the Committee's treasury to pay the allowance of Mallik Abdul Wajid for 1181 B.S. and asking that an Amin may be deputed to measure 100 bighas of land about the house of Mallik Abdul Wajid.	715	
[June 13] Fort William.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta that an advertisement be issued requesting the merchants to take delivery of the Hijili salt purchased by them.	715-16	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the talukdars of Bandechurrah [?Bhandargura], representing that they have been dispossessed of their hereditary property by one Krishna Chaudhuri in conjunction with the Faujdar of Hooghly.	716-17	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kandarpa Das, renter of the nine-anna division of Tamluk, requesting that the allowance paid to the Zamindar of Tamluk may be applied in liquidating the balances of revenue due from the pargana, that he may be permitted to pay a part of his rent in Kartik 1182 Vilayati and that money may be advanced to him for making thika salt in his pargana, with the Committee's remarks on it.	717	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Loknath Nandi, advancing a claim on the late Zamindar of the thirteen-anna share of pargana Sultanpur-Khararia on account of a debt contracted by the latter.	718	
June 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, asking for orders as to how to recover debts incurred by the late Zamindar of the thirteen-anna share of Sultanpur-Khararia pargana before the zamindari is put up for sale.	718-19	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	720-25	B.S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramkanta, farmer of Dhuliapur, requesting that a parwana may be issued on Raja Krishnachandra of Nadia directing him not to make any demands upon him as he pays the rents of his farm at the Sadar cutcherry.	721	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Mir Murtaza Khan, praying that some property belonging to his mother at Gondalpara may be exempted from excess revenues, with the orders of the Committee thereon.	721-2	[redacted]
Nil	List of persons from whom proposals for farming the resumed britti lands of Jessore have been received.	723	
June 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, asking whether the proposal from Kaliprasad for the resumed britti lands of Jessore should be accepted.	724	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shobharam, praying that the portion of his land upon which others have encroached may be restored to him.	724-5	
June 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	726-30	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
June— Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	726	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, dated 17 May, dealing with the custom then prevailing in the country, of keeping or selling slaves.	726-7	
June 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, asking whether the proposal of Ramkanta Babuli who offers to clear off the balance due from pargana Shahpur should be accepted.	728	
Nil	Report of E. Golding, Superintendent of the Committee's Adalat, on the complaint of Jagamohan against Ramkanta Babuli demanding payment on a bond decreed in favour of the former.	729	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rupram, Naib of Hijili, stating that there is a dispute between Loknath Nandi's men and those of J. Archdekin regarding the delivery of some salt of the thika khalaris.	729-30	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	731-38	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
June 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enclosing an extract from their proceedings and approving of the proposal referred to them for farming the resumed britti lands of Jessore.	731	
	Extract from the proceedings, dated 21st June, of the Board of Revenue, consisting of the whole Council, approving of the Committee's proposal to appoint a Naib to the Faujdar of Hooghly and warning the Faujdar for his negligence of duty.	732	
June 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enclosing a petition and forwarding sanads for the zamindari of Sultanpur-Khararia and Belphulia.	732-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Loknath Nandi to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, stating that he has been prevented from receiving a quantity of his salt from the Malangis by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and J. Archdekin.	733-4	
June 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, forwarding an extract from the Committee's proceedings on the thika khalari salt of Hijili and stating why it has been delivered to Kamal-ud-din.	734-5	
June 21 Muragachha.	Copy of a letter from T. Shaw, reporting that he took delivery of the accounts of pulbandi expenses in pargana Shahpur and stationed people to supervise the pulbandi work.	735-6	
June 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to T. Shaw, requesting him not to demand the accounts of pulbandi expenses from the farmers of the 24-Parganas and other places except those of pargana Shahpur.	736-7	
June 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, forwarding an account of the produce of salt in Jessore and the 24-Parganas in the year 1180 B.S.	737	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan Thakur, praying that he may be granted talukdari rights over the village Hajinagar.	737-8	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	739-49	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
June 25 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting certain accounts and stating that his gumashta and munshi are still under imprisonment.	739	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Krishnadeb Ray, requesting that Krishnagobinda Basu may be directed to appear before an arbitrator appointed by Government.	740	
June 22 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, forwarding a rawana under which large quantities of grain were imported into Calcutta and enquiring whether grain so imported should be exempted from the customary duties.	740-1	
June 13 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, reporting that the gumashta of Loknath Nandi is creating disturbances and interfering with the boiling of thika salt and stating that the latter's report about a missing boat is false and that all the salt manufactured at Rasulpur has been weighed.	741-4	
June 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, requesting him to suspend the delivery of salt to Loknath Nandi till his claim to some thika salt is decided by the Supreme Council, calling for a report from the Naib [of Hijili] and his daroga about the alleged loss of a salt boat belonging to Loknath Nandi and directing that no boat is to be unnecessarily detained.	745-6	
June 16 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, enquiring if the purchasers of salt of the previous year should be charged with the excess expenditure incurred in taking delivery of it from the contractors and keeping it till called for.	746-7	
June 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, requesting that salt purchasers be charged at the rate of Rs. 2 per 1,000 maunds of salt per month at the time of its delivery to them.	748-9	
[June 27 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, stating that the Naib of Nadia should be summoned before the Committee to receive instructions as to the best means of preventing the Raja of Nadia from appropriating to himself the revenues of his district.	749	750 blank.
Nil	Statement of deshi khalaris worked in 1774 in Maidanmal pargana.	751-4 App. June.	Torn and pasted over.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Statement of salt balances due to the merchants of Hijili.	755-6 App. June.	
Nil	Similar statement	757 App. June.	
Nil	Statement of deliveries of salt by the merchants on account of their contracts up to the end of 1179 B.S. from the produce of 1180 Vilayati year in Majnamutha, Sujamutha and other parganas of Hijili.	758 App. June.	
Nil	Statement showing the amount of contracts of the merchants of Hijili for the year 1179 Vilayati, deliveries made to them on account thereof and giving sundry other particulars relating to the terms of these contracts.	759-60 App. June.	Torn.
Nil	Statement of the salt produced in the 24-Parganas in 1180 B.S.	761 App. June.	
Nil	Similar account for Jessore ..	762 App. June.	
Nil	Account of deshi khalaris worked in Muragachha in 1774 by Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra.	763 App. June.	
Nil	Similar account of deshi khalaris worked in the Calcutta pargana by Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra.	764 App. June.	765-6 and 772 blank, 767-71 contain an index to the proceedings of the Committee for June.
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	773-80	B.S. and O.C.'s except No. 6 missing.
June 24 Board of Customs, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, requesting that parwanas may be issued on the revenue officers at Tamluk to help the men employed at the chaukis of that place in the execution of their duties.	773	
Nil	Report of the Faujdar of Hooghly, regarding the payment of certain duties on goods despatched from Azimganj.	774	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, forwarding with remarks the foregoing report from the Faujdar of Hooghly.	774-5	
June 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, suggesting that pargana Shahpur should be refarmed and that the previous year's balance due from Ramkanta Babuli recovered.	775	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	773-80	
Nil	Proposal from Raja Nabakrishna for farming Sobhabazar [Calcutta] in perpetuity.	776	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding for orders the foregoing proposal.	776 O.C. 1 July, No. 6.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Baranashi Ghosh, praying that the accounts of the contractors of Kolabeki salt may be settled and money may be advanced to them.	776-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raja Nanda Kumar, representing that Raja Krishnachandra, Zamindar of Hooghly and Tamluk, owes him a considerable amount.	777	
June 23 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, reporting that a quantity of salt delivered by the Sibpur Malangis remains unweighed owing to the dispute between the Jessore and Dacca contractors.	778-9	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, requesting that the salt delivered by the Sibpur Malangis be weighed and the parties concerned be asked to attend at the time of weighing.	779-80	
Jul. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	781-6	B.S. and C.O.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kushalchand [*Naib* of Mahisadal], representing that he cannot perform his duty as the people are unwilling to attend his cutcherry.	781	
[Jul. 4 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee, deciding to send a parwana on Kushalchand authorising him to compel anyone to attend his cutcherry.	781-2	
Nil	Copy of a proposal from Fakhruddin for farming Sair[1] Azimganj in Hooghly.	782	
Jul. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, forwarding the foregoing proposal.	783	
Jul. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, forwarding the Committee's proceedings for March and April.	784	
*June Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, intimating the dates of mufassal and Sadar punyaha.	784-5	*Month should probably be July.

[1]Sair—Duties realised from markets and customs on goods levied at that place.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 4. Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	781-6	
Jul. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting them to send Muhammad Tuki Khan to Calcutta in connection with a suit preferred by the younger daughter of Muhammad Khan, Zamindar of Tamluk.	785-6	
Jul. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	787-810	B.S. and O.C.'s except No. 5 missing.
June 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from S. Montaigut, salt merchant, stating that he has been put to great loss on account of the non-delivery of some Tamluk salt which he had purchased and transmitting certain papers.	787-93	
[Jul. 8 Fort William.]	Statement of G. Roberts, Salt Agent, and of Mr. Dixon on the subject of the delay in delivering salt to S. Montaigut.	794	
[Jul. 8] Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, forwarding the foregoing letter from S. Montaigut and the Committee's proceedings on it, and stating that the contractors might be held responsible for the loss which S. Montaigut has sustained.	795-6	
Jul. 5 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, requesting that the practice of compelling persons to serve as coolies or guides to travellers be discouraged.	797	
Jul. 5. Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, giving orders on some general points referred to them in the Committee's letter of 22 Apr.	797-9	
Jul. 5 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, approving of the proposal of Raja Nabakrishna for farming Sobhabazar.	799 O.C., 8 July, No. 5.	
June 17 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Attorney for J. Reed, requesting that the premium due on certain contracts for salt purchased by J. Reed for 1179 B.S. may be paid.	800	
Jul. 5 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Kashinath Babu, requesting that orders may be issued for delivering to him a quantity of salt.	800-1	
Jul. 5 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Loknath Nandi, Gangaram Das and others, requesting that orders may be issued for paying premium on their contracts for 1180 B.S.	801	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Maharaja Nabakrishna, requesting that certain accounts relating to his salt contracts for 1180 B.S. may be adjusted.	801-2	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	787-810	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Maharaja Nabakrishna, praying that he may be permitted to pay rents of some taluks in Hooghly at the Sadar [cutcherry].	802	
Jul. 3 Muragachha.	Copy of a letter from T. Shaw, stating that he or his sarkar never demanded accounts of pulbandi repairs from the farmers.	803	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Harish Barik, praying that his share of the salt boiled in Tamluk which has been seized by the Mutasaddis of G. Roberts may be made over to him and that the peons placed on his gumashtas may be removed.	803-4	
Asarh 14, 1181 B.S. Nil	Statenent of the salt merchants and byaparis[1] of Ghatal, stating that Binodram Ray has sold a quantity of new salt.	805-6	
Jaishta 11 1171*B.S. Nil.	Papers signed by Haru Basak and Mati Ram Basak, stating that the salt sold by Binodram is of the year 1181 B.S.	806	*Year should probably be 1181 B.S.
Asarh 14, 1181B.S. Nil.	Deposition of Ghulam and others to the same effect.	806-7	
Jul. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting them to enquire into the truth of the report that some salt of the year 1181 B.S. was sold by Binodram Ray at Ghatal.	807	
Nil	Paper containing suggestions of the Faujdar of Hooghly, regarding the collection of revenue and the Diwan's remarks on them.	808-10	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	811-17	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Jul. 7 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from E. Fenwick, requesting that orders may be issued for the delivery to him of a quantity of Tamluk salt at the fixed rate of 5 per cent.	811	
Jul. 5 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, stating that certain agreements have been entered into for the delivery of salt to Loknath Nandi at Rasulpur and enclosing a petition.	812-13	
Nil	Copy of a representation from Kushalchand Ghosh and others, concerning the circumstances preceding the loss of Loknath Nandi's salt boats.	813-15	
Asarh 5, 1181 B.S. Nil	Copy of a letter from the daroga of Dorodumnan to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, on the aforesaid subject.	815-16	

[1]Byapari—A petty merchant.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	811-17	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Faujdar of Hooghly, requesting that the stipends of the Zamindars of Hooghly may be deposited with him.	816-17	
[Jul. 11] Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee, deciding to write to the Faujdar of Hooghly authorising him to withhold the allowances of the Zamindars of Hooghly for 1181 B.S.	817	
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	818-37	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Jul. 4 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing with remarks certain papers and stating that the dispute about Sibpur salt has been referred to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council.	818-21	
June 21 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from R. W. Wood, Salt Agent at Salimabad, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, submitting a report of his enquiry into the dispute between the Salimabad and Jessore contractors about Sibpur salt and enclosing a copy of his letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, and the latter's answer to it.	821-4	
June 22 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from R. W. Wood, Salt Agent at Salimabad, to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, requesting that the Sibpur salt under dispute may not be taken out of the gola and weighed till the case of the contractors is decided.	825	
June 22 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, to R. W. Wood, Salt Agent at Salimabad, stating that with regard to the weighing of the salt in dispute, he shall follow the orders of the Committee.	825	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the salt contractor at Salimabad, reporting that a quantity of salt prepared by him at the Sibpur khalaris has been seized by the men of Madan Datta, salt contractor at Jessore, and praying that it may be released.	826-7	
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, reporting the circumstances relating to the disputed salt of Sibpur.	827-9	
Nil	Accounts showing the claims of the farmers of the Majkuri mahals of Hooghly.	829-31	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramdulal Basu, stating that he is willing to relinquish his farms in Hooghly and praying that they may be taken over by Government and made khas[1].	832	

[1]Khas—Held in the management of Government.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	818-37	
Jul. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, requesting that the proposal offered for farming Azimganj may be accepted.	833	
Nil	Report of the Amin who was deputed to measure lands in Noapara for the family residence of Muhammad Abdul Wahid.	833	
Nil	Statement showing the balances of allowances paid to Kanungos of certain districts which have been written off the accounts.	833-4	
Nil	Account showing the amount of Kanungos' allowances for 1179 and 1180 B.S.	834-5	
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting a bill of exchange on Raja Hazarimal and Dayal Chand for the amount of Kanungos' allowances for 1179 and 1180 B.S.	836	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramcharan Haldar, representing that the men whom he sent to measure his parganas have been ill-treated by the raiyats.	836-7	
Jul. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	838-49	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Jul. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, asking for the Committee's opinion on the rights of masters over the offspring of their slaves and observing that that right should not extend beyond one generation.	838-9	
Jul. 15 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, requesting that he may be furnished with [copies of] charges against his head sarkar.	839-40	
Jul. 15 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, explaining why some sepoys could not appear before the Committee earlier.	840-1	
Jul. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, requesting that his head sarkar may be sent to Calcutta to answer the complaints against him.	841	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Muhammad Fazil, requesting that he may be granted a sanad for some land in pargana Barijhati for excavating a tank.	842	
[Jul. 20 Fort William.]	Instructions given to Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, on the subject of the collection of revenues in that district.	842-4	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	838-49	
[Jul. 20 Fort William.]	Minute of H. Cottrell, Superintendent of the Adalat, reporting the result of his enquiry into the complaint of Dataram Tarafdar against Khawja John and asking how far the latter is responsible for the debts of his deceased father.	844	
[Jul. 20 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee that Khawja John should not be made liable for the debts of his father.	844	
Jul. 17 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, remarking that the proposal of the Committee for conducting salt boats without rawanas to Calcutta may lead to clandestine sale of salt.	845	
Jul. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, stating that the salt farmer of Hijili has been directed to transport salt to the ghat.	846	
Jul. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, recommending that the proposals received for farming certain mahals in Jessore and Muhammad Aminpur may be accepted.	847-8	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	850-4	B.S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, transmitting a bill on the house of Hazari Mal and Dayal Chand.	850	
Jul. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, calling for the Committee's proceedings up to the end of the year.	851	
Jul. 18 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, transmitting accounts of tankhwahs granted for the salt of 1180 B.S.	851-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gobindacharan Ray and Baishnabcharan Ray, descendants of the late Zamindar of the nine-anna share of Muhammad Aminpur, praying that they may be permitted to sign monthly accounts and to inspect and to mark all papers issued by Radhakanta.	853	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Radhakanta, giving an estimate of the expenses necessary for the management of his zamindari and praying that provision may be made for that purpose.	854	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	855-72	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enclosing a petition from Kamal-ud-din-Ali Khan.	855	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din-Ali Khan, representing that Ramprosad Mukharji on the part of J. Archdekin is not fulfilling the agreement made with him and that J. Archdekin is carrying on private trade in grain and salt.	856-7	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, stating that S. Montaigut should be compensated by the contractor for the loss sustained by the farmer on account of delay in the delivery of salt.	857-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramprosad Mukharji, representing that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan is not delivering over to him some thika khalaris according to his agreement.	859-61	
Nil	Statement showing the claims of S. Montaigut.	862	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Mahisadal and Tamluk, requesting that the loss sustained by S. Montaigut on account of the detention of his boats and the delay in the delivery of his salt may be made good by the contractors.	863-4	
Nil [Fort William.]	Report of the Diwan on the petition of the descendants of Mukunda Ray, late Zamindar of the nine-anna division of Muhammad Aminpur.	864-5	Damaged.
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, forwarding with remarks the foregoing report of the Diwan.	865-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Muhammad Sultan, requesting that he may be granted a sanad for the land allowed to him in pargana Brijhati for excavating a tank.	868	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Bhairab Chand Ghosh, praying that he may be appointed Ihtimamdar of pargana Boro.	868	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Brajamohan, praying that he may be permitted to pay the rents of his farm in pargana Muragachha at the Sadar.	869	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	855-72	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enquiring whether the allowances of the Zamindars under the jurisdiction of the Committee should be paid.	869-70	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, asking whether the proposal of the Zamindar of Tamluk for farming the seven-anna division of it should be accepted.	870-2	
Nil	Account of S. Montaigut for demurrage on account of 33 boats which were freighted to carry 17,000 maunds of salt from Tamluk to Dacca but detained under various circumstances.	873-4 App. July.	Referred to in Cons. of 8 July. O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Statement of the demurrage due on seven boats of salt detained at Tamluk which arrived there on 3 March.	875 App. July.	
Nil	Statement of demurrage paid on account of certain salt boats detained at Tamluk from time to time.	876 App. July.	877-882 contain an index to the proceedings for July. 883-4 blank.
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	885-9	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, consisting of the whole Council approving of the Committee's proposal to refarm certain mahals and authorising the Committee to pay the allowances due to those Zamindars who are not in arrears of their rents.	885-6	
Jul. 31 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting certain accounts.	886-7	
[Aug. 1 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee, deciding to appoint Gurucharan as Sazawal of Saidpur in Jessore.	887	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta, praying that he may be paid the amount of his contract with the Company for delivering salt.	887-8	
Nil	Resolution of the Committee, deciding to accept Kanu Lashkar as security for Darpanarayan Mitra, farmer of Shahnagar, in place of Radhu Ray.	888-9	
Jul. 29 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, transmitting certain salt accounts.	889	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	921-37	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Aug. 8 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, forwarding a petition.	921	
Aug. 8 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, forwarding a petition of complaint against the chaukidars of Katjuri [Khejri ?] ghat for extorting money.	922	
Aug. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, communicating the result of the enquiry into the complaints mentioned in the foregoing letters.	923	
[Aug .12 Fort William.]	Report of the Diwan, regarding the representation of the Custom Master about the Kundani ghat in pargana Maidanmal.	923-7	
Aug. 10 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Holme, representing that some of his lands in the 24-Parganas are overvalued and requesting that a patta may be granted to him for some jungle lands which he has cleared.	928-31	
Aug. 10 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, enclosing an account.	931-2	
Nil	Account showing the charges for salt received at Khulna and other places from the contractor of Jessore.	932-3	
Nil	Statement showing the staff sanctioned under J. Baillie at Khulna for taking care of salt received from the contractors.	934	
[Aug. 12 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, stating how the charges incurred by him in receiving salt not cleared by the purchasers of the previous year should be met.	934	
Aug. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, transmitting with remarks certain salt accounts of Jessore and the 24-Parganas.	935-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta and others, salt contractors of Jessore, requesting that the sale and manufacture of salt by private persons at the Balinda khalari may be stopped.	936-7	
Aug. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	938-41	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Dataram, representing that the summonses issued on some of his debtors in Tamluk have not been served on them and requesting that Government officers may be directed to assist him in apprehending the debtors.	938	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	938-41	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kriparam Datta, farmer of Muragachha, asking for certain allowances with the Committee's remarks on it.	939-40	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramjiban Ray, praying that he may be put in possession of the farms of which he has been dispossessed by Maharaja Krishna Chandra.	940-1	
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	942-7	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
—— Dacca	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, and requesting that orders may be issued to the Salt Agent at Jessore to return to the Salimabad contractors the salt produced in the Sibpur khalaris.	942	Portion containing date torn.
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating that necessary orders have been given to the Salt Agent at Jessore for restoring Sibpur salt to the Salimabad contractor.	943	
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, requesting him to return the Sibpur salt to the Salimabad contractor and to put the latter in possession of the Sibpur khalaris.	943-4	
Aug. 4 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Rasiklal Datta, salt contractor, enclosing an account of salt for 1180 B. S. and requesting that it may be weighed.	945	
Nil	Account showing the quantity of salt boiled and brought to different places in 1180 B. S. from the woods by the contractors of Raymangal and Sibpur.	945	
Aug. 17 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, requesting that a staff of servants may be placed under his charge at different places.	946-7	
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, stating that the staff of servants already sanctioned for him is sufficient.	947	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	948-56	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Answer of Ramprasad Mukharji to the complaint of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan against him for breach of an agreement.	948	
[Aug. 22 Fort William.]	Answer of J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, to the charges brought against him for trading in grain.	948-9	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	948-56	
[Aug. 22 Fort William.]	Declaration by the gumashtas of certain Zamindars that neither J. Archdekin nor any other European gentleman purchased grain except with ready money.	949	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, transmitting the result of the Committee's enquiry into the complaints against Ramprasad Mukharji and J. Archdekin.	949-51	
Aug. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, making enquiries as to the condition of the country and the cause of the fluctuation in the price of grain.	951-2	
Aug .16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, requesting that Loknath Nandi may be allowed to retain the quantity of salt manufactured at his thika khalaris and that the account with him may be adjusted.	952	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, making a similar request.	953-4	
Aug. 10 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Mahisadal and Tamluk, sending under the escort of peons two salt boats which he seized and reporting that the delivery of salt at Mahisadal is much retarded owing to the prevailing sickness of the people.	954-5	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Mahisadal and Tamluk, requesting him to send in future all salt boats under proper escort.	955-6	
Aug. 26 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	957-68	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Aug. 23 Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Levett, explaining his conduct in connection with a complaint made against him by a gumashta employed under Mrs. Ross, in respect of farming of lands at Howrah.	957-60	
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain raiyats of Howrah, complaining against the ill-treatment of the gumashta of Mrs. Ross and stating that unless the villages are restored to the Sadar renter and the gumashta is made to refund what he has exacted they would be obliged to quit their habitations.	960-1	
Nil	Copy of a petition from T. Griffiths, complaining against Durga Narayan Sen for having dispossessed him of a piece of land adjoining his garden and praying that he may be permitted to hold it.	962-3	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 26 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	957-68	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashinath Sharma and other merchants, complaining of the demands of the Collector of Government Customs for duties on the whole quantity of salt for which tankhwahs have already been granted.	964-5	
Aug. 6 Fort William.	Opinion of the Committee that it is not in their power to afford the aforesaid petitioners the redress they want and that the petitioners should apply for the tankhwahs according as they can procure boats to bring up salt.	965-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramjay Das, complaining against one Manohar Babuli for having questioned the authority under which the petitioner was selling rice.	966	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Charan Haldar, Katkinadar[1] of Bamangachhi, praying that the raiyats who appeared before the Committee with a mind to avoid the payment of rent may be sent back to their villages.	967	
Aug. 26 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, transmitting certain accounts.	968	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	969-78	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Aug. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, desiring that measures may be taken to discourage monopoly of grain which has increased its price and giving certain instructions on that point.	969-71	
Aug. 27 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, requesting that he may be granted some concession in weight in consideration of the old salt proposed to be delivered to him.	971-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shambhu Charan, praying that his taluk Bhawanipur may be separated from Nadia and attached to his other taluks so that he may pay his rent at the Sadar, and that a sum of Rs. 33,588 per annum may be paid to him by Government from his father's stipend for the maintenance of himself and his family, and the Committee's order thereon.	974-6	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, communicating the opinion of the Committee on the aforesaid subject.	976-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Baneswar Haldar, representing the difficulties in realising the money which Haranarayan Datta borrowed from him.	978	

[1]Katkinadar—An under-farmer, under-renter.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Account showing salt brought to the scheduled ghats at Hijili in the month of Asarh 1181 B. S. (1774 A.D.).	979 App. Aug.	Referred to in Cons. of 1 Aug. O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Account of salt weighed off at Hijili in the month of Asarh 1181 B. S. (1774 A.D.).	979 App. Aug.	
Nil	Account of salt delivered to different merchants at Hijili in the month of Asarh 1181 B.S. (1774 A. D.).	980 App. Aug.	981-5 contain an index to the proceedings of the Committee for Aug. 986 blank.
Sep. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	987-90	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Aug. 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, approving of the action of the Committee in allowing [Kumar] Shambhu Chandra of Nadia to pay the rents of his taluks at the Sadar cutcherry.	987	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashinath Datta, Talukdar of Sultanpur-Khararia and Belphulia, stating that he has paid his revenues at the Calcutta treasury and praying that Balaram Ray, Naib of Jessore, may be ordered not to demand the rent again from the petitioner's gumashta.	988	
Nil	Statement showing the amount due from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to Ramprasad Mukharji.	989	
Sep. 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting that the Vakil of Muhammad Tuki may be sent to answer certain complaints against him.	989-90	
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	991-96	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, requesting him to help Nilchand Ghosh who has been appointed to superintend and expedite deliveries of salt.	991-2	Same to the Salt Agent at Mahisadal.
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, remarking on the statement of salt enclosed in their letter of 18th July.	992-4	
[Sep. 5] Fort William.	Report of W. Harwood of his investigation into the complaints of the raiyats of Howrah against J. Levett and the gumashta of Mrs. Ross.	995-6	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	997-1000	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Agreement between Ramnath Mandal, farmer of Magura, and his security Krishna Chandra Basak, respecting the partition of the pargana amongst them.	997-8	
Nil	Deed executed by Ramnath Mandal, farmer of Magura, on the above subject.	998	
Nil	Agreement entered into by Kriparam Datta to stand security for the farm of Ramnath Mandal.	998	
Nil	Statements made by the security and the farmer of Magura regarding their engagements for the farm.	998-9	
Sep. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, transmitting extracts from the proceedings of the Committee on a dispute between the security and the farmer of Magura.	999	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din, asking for some money in advance on account of his contract for thika salt.	999-1000	
Sep. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1001-3	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a letter from Kamal-ud-din, replying to a complaint preferred by Kandarpa Das on the seizure of the thika salt of Hijili without payment of the money advanced for it.	1001	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Kamal-ud-din, replying to a similar complaint preferred by Ajit Ray.	1001-2	
Nil	Copy of Raja Krishna Chandra's reply to Ramjiban's representation for being put in possession of certain parganas.	1002-3	
Sep. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1004-12	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, reporting the prospects of the harvest and enclosing a price current of rice.	1004	
Nil	Price current of rice in the several districts under the Committee.	1005	
Sep. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, calling for certain accounts of the duties imposed on goods passing with a rawana and for an estimate of the proceeds thereof.	1005	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1004-12	
Sep. 11 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk and Mahisadal, soliciting instructions regarding deliveries of salt.	1005-6	
Sep. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk and Mahisadal, directing him not to deliver any salt unless the merchants can produce the tankhwah.	1006-7	
Sep. 13 Pardah.	Copy of a letter from T. Shaw, complaining against the ill-treatment he met with in pargana Magura while superintending the pulbandi repairs there.	1007-8	
Sep. 13 Pardah.	Copy of a letter from T. Shaw, enclosing an account.	1008	
Nil	Account of pulbandi repairs in Shahpur pargana.	1008	
Sep. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to T. Shaw, giving him directions for superintending pulbandi repairs.	1009	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Gaurchand, Sazawal of Saidpur, intimating that the revenues of his district have been remitted.	1009	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, complaining against Mr. Mackenzie for oppressing some of their men.	1009-10	
Nil	[Translation of another] petition from the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, asking for some money in advance on account of their salt contract.	1010	
Sep. 8 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from S. Middleton, Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that Muhammad Tuki is unwilling to send his Vakil to Calcutta and requests that a commission may be sent for his examination.	1010	
Sep. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting that Muhammad Tuki may be sent to Calcutta with all papers in his possession to answer the charges against him.	1011	
Nil	Translation of a petition from certain talukdars of Jessore, requesting that their taluks may be made kharija[1]	1011	
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1013-17	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 10 Kasimbazar.	Copy of a letter from W. Hosea, requesting that the money advanced by W. Lushington to the Zamindars of Muhammad Aminpur may be realised.	1013-14	

[1] Kharija— Separated from general assessment, the revenues being paid direct to Government.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1013-17	
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, transmitting certain accounts.	1014	
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, transmitting with explanatory notes certain papers and accounts of 1180 B. S.	1014-17	
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1018-24	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enclosing a petition for enquiry.	1018	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Malangis of Jessore, complaining against Rasiklal Datta for oppressing them.	1018-19	
Sep. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from J. Graham and R. Stewart, Attorneys to the Company, praying that certain debts due from Srikanta Ray, Zamindar of Yusufpur, to Col. A. Campbell, late Chief Engineer at Calcutta, may be recovered.	1019-20	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Matilal, requesting that a parwana may be granted for the conveyance of a certain quantity of thika khalari salt.	1020	Similar petition from Kashinath Babu.
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, communicating the proposal received from Loknath Nandi for purchasing the thika khalari salt of Hijili, Tamluk and Mahisadal.	1021	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Shankar Bhattacharji, praying that he may be put in possession of certain brahmottar khalaris[1] in Hatiagarh pargana.	1021	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kali Charan Brahman, praying that he may be put in possession of his brahmottar lands in Calcutta pargana occupied by Shobharam Basu.	1021-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kalishankar, praying that he may be put in possession of his brahmottar lands in Serampore.	1022	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Santiram Singh, security for Mahisadal, praying that he may be permitted to receive all rents from the pargana as the Zamindar has fallen considerably in arrears.	1022	

[1] Brahmottar khalaris—Khalaris or salt mahals granted rent-free to Brahmans.

Date and from.	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1018-24	
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, recommending that Santiram Singh, security for Mahisadal, may be put in possession of the farm.	1022-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Asad Ali Khan, security for Khalifatabad, praying that he may be put in possession of the farm as the renter is in arrears.	1023	
Nil	Substance of a request of the farmer of Mahmudshahi, praying that the dispute existing between him and Krishna Gobinda Basu be enquired into, and the Committee's order thereon.	1023-4	
Sep. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1025-7	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 21 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Mahisadal, intimating that the Sazawals have finished their business in the district and intend to proceed to Hijili.	1025	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Kanta Basu, requesting that an Amin may be sent to settle the dispute between him and Nityananda Basu.	1025	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ajib Ray, requesting that he may be allowed to transport thika salt in the same manner as Loknath Nandi did.	1026	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Krishna Bhattacharji praying that his brahmottar lands in Saidpur pargana may be restored to him.	1926-7	
Sep. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1028-9	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a letter from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, enquiring if a certain sum of money collected by Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia may be utilised by him as his stipend and charges for pulbandi repairs.	1028	
Sep. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, intimating that E. Golding has been appointed Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna and E. Stephenson to succeed him in the Calcutta Committee.	1028	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Madan Gopal Basu, requesting that the salt taken from him by G. Roberts may be restored to him and that his loss may be made good.	1029	1030 blank.

Date and from.	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Account showing the decrease in the jama (collection) of the part of the province under the jurisdiction of the Committee in 1180 B.S. with an explanation of the causes that led to it.	1031-34 App. Sep.	Referred to in Cons. of 19 Sep. O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Statement showing under different heads as shown in the jama wasil baki account the various causes of deficiency in 1180 B. S. in the collection of the revenue of the part of the province under the charge of the Committee.	1035-43 App. Sep.	1044 blank. 1045-47 contain an index to the proceedings of the Committee for Sep. 1048 blank.
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1049-54	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Sadar Diwani Adalat, asking for all papers in connection with an appeal preferred by Manohar [Babuli] and others and transmitting a summons to be served on the respondent in the said appeal.	1049	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Sadar Diwani Adalat, Calcutta, explaining the case relating to Manohar [Babuli] and others and enclosing an extract from the proceedings of the Adalat on the subject.	1049-50	
Nil	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Diwani Adalat at Calcutta relating to the aforesaid case.	1050	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Dayaram Matilal and others, complaining against Krishna Chandra Ghosh and others for forcibly taking possession of their lands in Magura.	1051	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shibnarayan Mitra, complaining against Prankrishna Datta for dispossessing him of certain lands.	1052	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raja Hazarimal, requesting that a parwana may be granted him for certain lands.	1052	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Santiram Singh, complaining against Karim Baksh Chaudhuri for fraudulently receiving rents from his taluk.	1053	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Chaudhuris of Sultanpur, praying that a parwana may be issued for adjusting the account of the sums received by Kashiswar Haldar from the raiyats of Sultanpur.	1053	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1055-63	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 25 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, reporting the circumstances under which Rupram's Jamadar was insulted by the Naib of the farmer of Contai and transmitting three papers.	1055-6	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Radha Krishna Datta, stating that he should not be held responsible for his father's debt to Baneswar Haldar.	1056-7	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Tarini Charan Ghosh, complaining against Jagatram Matilal for maltreating him.	1057	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Darpanarayan, stating how he obtained two bills of exchange from Kumar Shib Chandra's officers and transmitting a chalan.	1057-8	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition of appeal from Raghunath, against a decree passed by the Adalat [at Calcutta] respecting the sale of his father's house in discharge of his debts.	1058	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Rupram, enquiring how the [unclaimed] money found by Bechuram, a Malangi, while cutting jungles for the salt works, should be disposed of.	1058-9	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Kandarpa Das, requesting that Zamindars may be directed not to interfere with the employment of Malangis in the salt business.	1059	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Santiram Singh, requesting that certain taluks may not be regarded as kharija and that he may be allowed to collect rent from them as usual.	1059-60	
Oct. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, communicating the appointment of several Assistants and the grant of an allowance for purposes of charity in the 24-Parganas.	1060-1	
Nil	Account showing the allowances not included in the books of accounts of the Calcutta division from the commencement of 1181 B. S.	1061	
Oct. 7 Fort William, Board of Customs.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, enclosing two petitions and requesting that the grievances of the petitioners may be redressed.	1061-2	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1055-63	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gobindaram Khan, complaining that his boat has been illegally stopped at Auranghata.	1062-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kautick (Kartik) Haldar, complaining against Murali Datta for extorting unauthorised duties from him at Jhikargachha.	1063	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1064-71	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Oct. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, stating the terms on which the proposal of Loknath Nandi for the thika khalari salt of Hijili, Mahisadal and Tamluk should be accepted.	1064-5	
Oct. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, sanctioning certain expenses incurred by the Committee.	1065	
Oct. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, enquiring of the state of collections and balances in the treasury of Calcutta.	1065	
Oct. 17 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from H. Guinand, requesting that a certain plot of land at Chowringhee may be let out to him to erect a bungalow on it.	1065-6	
Oct. 10 Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, stating the quantity of salt delivered by the contractor of that district.	1066	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Faujdar of Hooghly, intimating that the treasury account of his district has been sent.	1066-7	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, transmitting a bill of exchange and intimating the balance of cash in the treasury at Calcutta.	1067-8	
[Oct 21 Fort William.]	Proceedings of the Committee relating to the complaint of Harish bearer and others against the mutasaddi of G. Roberts.	1068-70	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk and Mahisadal, disapproving of his conduct in connection with the above case and stating that Ramdulal Ghosh should be responsible for the salt he allowed to pass without scrutiny.	1070-1	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1072-75	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General and Council, intimating that by an Act of Parliament the government of Bengal has been vested in them and enclosing two proclamations.	1072	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Proclamation by the Governor-General and Council[1], stating that they have assumed the government of Bengal and places subordinate to it.	1072-3	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Proclamation by the Governor-General and Council that the public officers of the Company are allowed to hold their respective posts until further orders.	1073	
Oct. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that due publicity has been given to the aforesaid proclamations.	1073-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashinath, requesting that the jama of Rambazar [in Jorasanko, Calcutta] be settled in perpetuity and a sanad granted to him in recognition thereof.	1074	
Oct. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, enclosing a copy of the aforesaid petition.	1074	
Oct. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Department, enquiring of the balance in the treasury at Calcutta on 30th Sep.	1074-5	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Department, intimating that the Superintendent of the Inferior Adalat at Calcutta has been granted an allowance of Rs. 100.	1075	
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1076-82	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Oct. 20 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting that J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, may be given certain directions, relating to the disputed khalaris of Sibpur.	1076-7	
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, directing that the salt of the Sibpur khalari should be delivered to the Dacca contractors.	1077	

[1]W. Hastings appointed Governor-General and Lieut.-General J. Clavering, Col. J. Monson, R. Barwell and P. Francis appointed Members of the Council.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1076-82	
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that necessary orders have been given for delivering the salt of the Sibpur khalari to their Agent.	1078	
Oct. 26 Fort William, Board of Customs.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, enclosing translations of four petitions and requesting that the grievances of the petitioners may be redressed.	1078-9	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Suja Khan, representing that though he obtained a rawana from the Government Custom House at Auranghata, his goods have been stopped and illegal duties charged for them.	1079	
Nil	Translation of a similar petition from Jagamohan.	1079	
Nil	Translation of a similar petition from Lakshman Mandal.	1079	
Nil	Translation of a similar petition from Ramcharan Mandal.	1080	
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, intimating that orders have been issued for redressing the grievances of the aforesaid petitioners.	1080	
Nil	Statement showing the measurement of the garden land of [H] Vansittart.	1081	Submitted by the President.
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting certain accounts.	1082	1083-86 contain an index to the proceedings of the Committee for October. 1087-90 blank.
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1091-96	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nov. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, calling for a list of non-covenanted servants of the Company serving under the Committee.	1091	
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, enclosing the list called for above.	1091-2	
Nil	List of uncovenanted European servants employed in the districts under the jurisdiction of the Committee.	1092	
Nov. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, directing that all references to them should be submitted with the Committee's opinion.	1092	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1091-96	
Nov. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, directing that all revenue matters should be referred to them in their Revenue Department.	1092-3	
Nov. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, stating that a sanad may be granted to Kashinath for holding Rambazar permanently, subject to the usages of the country and future regulations of the Government.	1093	
Nov. 3. Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, complaining against some sepoys of Gangaram for molesting his people.	1093-4	
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting copies of the Committee's proceedings for June and July.	1095	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Diwan, respecting the salt affairs of Tamluk.	1095-6	
Nov. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1097-1107	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nov. 1 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk and Mahisadal, explaining certain charges against him, enquiring how he should meet the expenses for his establishment and reporting a dispute between the farmer and the Malangis who worked the thika khalaris at Mahisadal.	1097-9	
Nov. 3 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk and Mahisadal, transmitting a copy of a tankhwah for salt and intimating that the farmers refuse to deliver any salt to the merchants without orders.	1099	
Nov. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Mahisadal, intimating that the farmer of Mahisadal will defray the charges of his establishment and that the tankhwah for salt should be complied with.	1100-01	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashinath, requesting that the quantity of salt due to him may be delivered.	1101	
Nov. 7 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, enclosing a translation of several petitions.	1101	
Oct. 31 Nil	Copy of a letter from E. Parry to J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs, representing that his boat has been stopped by the ghatwal of Shibnibas and requesting that orders may be issued for its release.	1102	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1097-1107	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Jagamohan Babu, stating that a quantity of his grain has been robbed at Mahmudshahi in course of transmission and praying for redress.	1102-3	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Madanmohan Basak, representing that a daroga at Gobindapur has, in disregard of the rawana for his goods, exacted illegal duties thereon.	1103	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Lakshmikanta, representing that duties were illegally extorted from him at several chaukis though he obtained a rawana for his goods.	1103	
Nov. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, intimating that steps have been taken to redress the grievances of the petitioners.	1103-4	
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, directing that a large number of dafadars [1] and coolies should be engaged for working at the New Fort.	1104	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Diwan on the nature and amount of duty imposed on goods passing without a rawana.	1104-6	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Diwan, respecting certain accounts of Hooghly.	1106	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Company's Amin, respecting the land in Calcutta which H. Guinand wanted to be granted to him.	1106-7	
Nov. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting extracts from the Committee's proceedings on H. Guinand's application for a piece of land in Calcutta.	1107	
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1108-10	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting certain tauzi accounts.	1108	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Krishnachandra Basak, respecting the management of Magura pargana, with the resolution of the Committee on it.	1108-9	
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, intimating that the persons guilty of illegal exactions at the chaukis of Auranghata and Jhikargachha have been punished.	1110	
Nov. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1111-13	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nov. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing an extract from a letter from the Court of Directors.	1111	

[1] **Dafadar**—A person at the head of a number of persons, whether labourers or soldiers.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1111-13	
	Extract from a letter from the Court of Directors, containing instructions in connection with the farming on lease of lands in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.	1111-12	
Nov. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, requesting that English months and dates corresponding to those in Bengali should be given at the head of all accounts transmitted to them.	1112	
Nov. 10 Nil	Copy of a letter from Rev. J. Kiernander, proposing to farm an unoccupied piece of land between his house and the Court House.	1112	
Nov. 16 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from S. Touchet, requesting that he may be permitted to establish a market at Magura.	1113	
Nov. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1114-19	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nov. 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing for enquiry copies of two petitions.	1114	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Banki Mohammad, defending his title to his house and land against the allegations of Shaikh Badullah.	1114-15	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Hridayram Chaudhuri, complaining of the oppression of Santiram Singh and praying for justice.	1115	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Ramlochan Thakur, requesting that Anantaram may be directed to discharge the balance of the debt due from Saleh-ud-din Muhammad Khan, Zamindar of the four-anna share of Saidpur.	1115-16	
Nov. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting orders on the aforesaid petition.	1116-17	
Nil	Answer of Ramnath Mandal to the complaint of Krishnachandra Basak, respecting the management of the pargana of Magura.	1117-18	
Nil	Copy of a petition of complaint from Krishnachandra Basak against Ramnath Mandal for depriving him of his share of the revenues of Magura.	1118	
Nov. 21 [Fort William].	Resolution of the Committee on the aforesaid complaint.	1118-19	
Nov. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1120-22	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, soliciting permission to repair the puls in Maidanmal pargana.	1120	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1120-22	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta, farmer of Jessore, complaining of the oppression of the Zamindar and praying for redress.	1120-1	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the talukdars of Chutypur, complaining of oppression by the Diwan of the Faujdar [of Hooghly].	1121	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Udayram Chaudhuri, requesting that his claim to a debt due from Ramananda Lashkar may be considered.	1122	
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1123-6	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nov. 21 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, reporting on the salt business of Mahisadal and transmitting a bill.	1123	
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council transmitting certain accounts and a bill of exchange.	1124	
Nil	Purport of Kushalchand's statement relative to the clandestine exportation of salt from Tamluk.	1124-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that they may be permitted to entertain in place of certain deceased Malangis those who worked prior to 1177 B. S.	1125-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gobindaram, requesting that Radhakanta may be put in possession of his debottar[1] lands in Maidanmal pargana.	1126	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gobindaram Sarma, requesting that fifty-one bighas of land in Shyampur may be granted to him for excavating a tank.	1126	1127-9 contain an index to the proceedings of the Committee for Oct. **1130 blank.**
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1131-4	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Baranashi Ghosh, requesting that he may be allowed to deliver his salt at Chitpur and granted some compensation.	1131	Similar petition from Ramprasad Mukharji.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Padri Dionesius, requesting that a parwana may be written to the Faujdar of Hooghly either to enforce the decree against Khawja Wanis Padri Abad or to send him down to Calcutta.	1132	

[1]Debottar lands—Lands granted for the support of a temple or a Hindu Deity, rent-free.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1131-4	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Basanta Ray, requesting that Shyamsundar Ghosh, Naib of Jaduram and Birnarayan, may be called upon to refund certain sums paid by the petitioner.	1132-3	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Santiram Singh, requesting that a parwana may be written to Balaram, Diwan of Jessore, to withdraw the nigahbans[1] employed in every village of Mahmudshahi.	1133	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Ghulam Arif, complaining of the money exacted from him by the officers of the Zamindar of Nadia.	1133-4	
Dec. 12 Fort William.	[2] Minutes of the Committee	1135-9	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Dec. 6 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, enclosing three petitions.	1135	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramhari Thakur, complaining that money has been exacted from him at several ghats in the zamindari of Raja Krishna Chandra Ray.	1135-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kriparam, complaining that money has been unjustly extorted from him at several ghats.	1136	
Nil	Translation of a petition in Bengali from Jagannath Pal and Kebalram Sil, complaining of the oppression their people met with at different ghats.	1137	
Dec. 9 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from C. Thornhill, complaining of the encroachment on his land near Baitakkhana by Banchharam Chunari of Calcutta.	1137-8	
Dec. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting a copy of a petition from Rev. J. Kiernander for a piece of land adjoining his house.	1138	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashinath, requesting that the quantity of salt contracted for may be delivered to him.	1139	
Dec. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting the Committee's proceedings from Aug. to Nov. with an index and appendix.	1139	

[1] Nigahban—A watchman, a guard.
[2] H. Cottrell and E. Stephenson indisposed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 15 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	1140-43	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Dec. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Department, calling for an account of the salt of the 24-Parganas.	1140	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to P. M. Dacres, President of the Committee, enclosing a petition from Ramnath Mandal.	1141	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramnath Mandal, complaining of the oppression of Krishnacharan Basak.	1141-2	
Dec. 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting certain accounts.	1142-3	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Kashinath, requesting that his salt accounts may be examined and adjusted.	1143	
Dec. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1144-8	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Dec. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting the Committee to help W. Young and D. Anderson, who have been deputed to investigate into the salt affairs of the 24-Parganas.	1144	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the salt contractors of Raymangal, requesting that a parwana may be issued asking the Naibs of Nadia and Jessore not to molest the manufacturers of salt in those districts.	1145	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Zamindars of Saidpur, complaining against the salt contractors of Raymangal for molesting their raiyats.	1145	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Zamindars of Saidpur, complaining against Srikanta Ray, Zamindar of Yusufpur, for forcibly taking possession of a portion of his zamindari.	1145-6	
[Dec. 19 Fort William.]	Minute of the President on the preparation of pattas in connection with the survey of Calcutta.	1146-7	
Nil	Representation of Ramprasad and Ganganarayan, stating that the interest due on the amount of their contracts for 1179 B. S. has not been paid.	1147-8	
Nil	Account showing the advances for salt applied for by the Zamindars according to their kistbandi.	1148	

[1]H. C. Cottrell indisposed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1149-55	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Dec. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing certain queries regarding the the effects produced on the people in consequence of the establishment of the General Bank.	1149	
Dec. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that a Company's servant may be appointed to report on the deliveries of salt in the 24-Parganas.	1150	
Nil	Queries made by the Supreme Council, relative to the effects produced on the country consequent upon the establishment of the General Bank.	1150-1	Enclosed in the Supreme Council's letter, dated 14th Dec.
Dec. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an account of salt, relating to the 24-Parganas.	1151	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Diwan on the claim of Kalicharan Brahman to certain waste lands.	1151-2	
[Dec. 21 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Committee that it will be discouraging to the talukdars of the 24-Parganas if Shobharam Ghosh is forced to quit the aforesaid taluk in favour of Kalicharan Brahman in satisfaction of of the claim of the latter.	1152	
[Dec. 21 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee, directing that an adjacent taluk of equal value may be granted to Kalicharan and Shobharam may be allowed to continue in possession of the contested taluk.	1152	
Dec. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting for orders certain papers and extracts from their proceedings on the aforesaid subject.	1153	
Nil	Account showing the cash balance [weekly ?] of the General Treasury [in December 1774].	1153	
Dec 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting a bill of exchange.	1153-4	
[Dec. 21 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, informing the Committee that the purchasers of salt at the Company's recent sale have applied for fresh orders on the contractors to deliver their salt.	1154	
Dec. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting orders on deliveries of salt by the contractors.	1154	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1149-55	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Ramkanta, requesting that he may be permitted to excavate an old tank in Calcutta pargana and a patta for it issued in his favour.	1155	
Dec. 26 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	1156-64	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Dec. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating the names of the new Members of the Committee.	1156	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Copy of answers given by P. M. Dacres and and J. Lawrell to the queries made by the Supreme Council relative to the effects of establishing the General Bank.	1157-8	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Opinion of H. Cottrell on the subject ..	1159-61	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Opinion of E. Stephenson on the same subject	1161-2	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Views of W. Harwood on the same subject	1162-3	
Nil	Account of the balance [weekly ?] of cash remaining in the treasury at Calcutta [in December 1771].	1163	
Dec. 26 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting certain accounts and answers to the queries regarding the establishment of the General Bank and intimating that P. M. Dacres has made over charge of his office to H. Cottrell.	1164	
Dec. 27 Fort William.	[2]Minutes of the Committee	1165-7	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Dec. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, intimating the names of the new Members of the Committee.	1165	Same to Messrs. Baillie, Hardwick, Roberts and Shaw.
Dec. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that E. Hardwick may be asked to deliver certain quantities of salt.	1166	
Dec. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, requesting him to deliver certain quantities of salt from different places.	1166-7	
Dec. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, requesting that four additional Assistants may be appointed under the Committee.	1167	

[1]H. Cottrell appointed President, E. Golding, second Member, J. Holme and G. G. Ducarel, Members of the Council.

[2]The Committee transacted their business with H. Cottrell as President and C. Goring and J. Holme as Members, G. G. Ducarel and J. Shore newly appointed Members, having not arrived.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1168-81	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from the Faujdar of Hooghly, requesting that he may be permitted to utilise the stipends of the Zamindars in repaying money advanced to them and that the expenses for retaining some Assistants may be sanctioned, with the resolution of the Committee on the subject.	1168-70	
Dec. 30 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from the chunam contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that they may be immediately supplied with 200 coolies.	1171-2	
Nil	Statement showing the number of coolies required in certain parganas to carry on the chunam works.	1172	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from the Chaudhuris of Maihati, requesting that the orders under which the talukdars of of Agarpara, etc., have been allowed to pay their rents at the Sadar may be reversed, with the resolution of the Committee thereon.	1172-3	
[Dec. 30 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring on the aforesaid petition, recording his views on the subject.	1173	
Dec. 30 Fort William.	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], on the subject in reply to C. Goring.	1173	Agreed to by J. Holme and J. Shore.
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Krishna Kishor, soliciting permission to pay his rent at the Sadar cutcherry.	1174	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Bishnucharan, praying for certain deductions from his revenue.	1174-5	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Shobharam Ghosh, requesting that an order may be issued forbidding the removal of crops from certain lands in dispute.	1175-6	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Shaikh Ghulam Haidar, requesting that a parwana may be issued to release the salt manufactured in Hijili for the use of fakirs.	1176	
Dec. — Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Messrs. Croftes and Johnson, enclosing a copy of a letter from W. Raitt and requesting that the balance of their salt may be immediately delivered.	1176-7	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1168-81	
Dec. — Shudharghat.	Copy of a letter from W. Raitt to Messrs. Croftes and Johnson, reporting that the delivery of salt has been stopped and enquiring whether he should stay there for the delivery of the balance or return to Calcutta.	1177	
Dec. 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, enclosing a copy of the aforesaid letter from Messrs. Croftes and Johnson and soliciting instructions.	1177-8	
Nil	Copy of a petiton from Ramcharan Bhattacharji etc., requesting that they may be permitted to farm certain waste lands in Calcutta and Muragachha.	1178	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Ramjay, an Amin, soliciting orders with respect to the property of Ramkanta Babuli, with the resolution of the Committee thereon.	1179-81	1182 blank. 1183-87 contain an index to the proceedings for Dec.
	1775		
Jan. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1-12	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Dec. — Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, giving instructions for preparing certain accounts.	3	1-2 missing ; date torn.
	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, transmitting some accounts.	3	Date torn.
Jan. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, asking for a detailed account of salt lying in golas at Kulbaria.	4	Portions illegible.
Jan. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, asking him to deliver the balance of salt due to Messrs. Croftes and Johnson.	5	
Jan. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, stating that an account of salt required by them will soon be transmitted.	5-6	Portions torn.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, stating that the Zamindar of the district has agreed to pay his revenue by instalments.	6-7	
Jan. 3 [Fort William.]	Orders of the Committee, requesting the Naib of Nadia to insist on the Raja's remitting the whole of the revenue due from him by February.	7-8	Portions damaged.
Nil	Copy of a petition from the thika ihtimamdars[1] of Hijili, representing that some Malangis have been detained by R. Reed, Salt Agent at Birkul.	8	

[1]Ihtimamdar—Holder of a trust, a Zamindar, also an agent of the Zamindar.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference	Remarks.
Jan. 3. Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1-12	
Jan. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, forwarding a copy of the foregoing petition.	8-9	
Jan. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from C. Child, representing the losses which he is likely to suffer on account of the non-delivery of his salt.	9-10	Portions torn.
Jan. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, asking for orders on the foregoing petitions.	10	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Basanta Ray, requesting that Shyamsundar, Naib of his under-farmers, may be called upon to clear the balance of rent due to the petitioner from the under-farmers.	10-11	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Sultanpur-Khararia, complaining of the oppression of the gumashtas of Kashinath Datta.	11	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from Jaynarayan Talukdar.	11	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta, farmer, of Yusufpur, complaining that the farmers of Taraf Mular have not paid their rents.	12	
Jan. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	13-35	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jan. 7 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from C. Goring, Superintendent of the Provincial Adalat at Calcutta, enclosing an extract from the Adalat's proceedings and the orders of the Governor-General on it.	13	
	Extract from the proceedings dated 6th Jan., of the Calcutta Committee's Adalat, on the case of Dedaru *versus* Kochla Bibi for the possession of the effects of one Panchkari, deceased.	13-15	
Jan. 4 Nil	Deposition of Dedaru, complaining against the decision in favour of Kochla Bibi in connection with certain house properties of the latter.	14-15	Sworn before H. Cottrell, President, on 4 Jan.
Jan. 5 1774[?] Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Belly to C. Goring, [Superintendent of the Adalat at Calcutta], communicating the orders of the Governor-General not to dispute the authority of the Supreme Court of Judicature which they may think fit to exercise in deciding cases.	15-16	
Jan. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council in the Revenue Department, forwarding with remarks copies of the foregoing proceedings of the Committee.	16-17	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	13-35	
Jan. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting a bill of exchange.	17	
Dec. 30,1774 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, revising the salaries of the Members of the Committee.	18	
Jan. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, representing that the salaries fixed for the Members and the Secretary of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue are inadequate.	18-20	
[Jan. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, proposing that Mr. Plowden be appointed Superintendent of the Inferior Adalat at Calcutta in place of Mr. Pote whose services have been transferred to the Board of Trade.	20-1	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, stating that a sum of Rs. 1,15,000 has been remitted by the Raja of that place by bills and assignments.	21	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Loknath Nandi, requesting that he may get back the salt which was taken from him out of the produce of this thika khalaris in Hijili.	21	
Nil	Statement explaining the balances of revenue of the Calcutta division on 20 Paus [1181 B.S.] with the orders and resolutions of the Committee on them.	22-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Basanta Ray, representing that he has sustained a loss by the change introduced in the weighment of salt.	26-7	
Jan. 6 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, enclosing with remarks an account.	27-9	
Nil	Account showing the salt produced in the Calcutta pargana as kept in different golas.	29	
Jan. 8 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, enquiring how he is to deliver salt to Kashinath Babu who has a pass for 20,000 maunds of salt.	30	
Jan. 9 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Taylor, complaining that Atmaram Datta who purchased salt from him has not been allowed by E. Hardwick to remove it.	31	
Jan. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding a copy of the foregoing letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, and requesting that orders may be issued for the removal of the salt mentioned in that letter as well as the salt purchased from J. Taylor.	31-2	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	13-35	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ananda Chandra Ray, renter of the seven-anna share of Tamluk, requesting that the late renter of the pargana may be made to account for the revenue he embezzled and the petitioner may be granted a deduction.	32-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Lakshminarayan, Vakil of the talukdar of pargana Belphulia in Jessore, representing that Mr. Wilson has erected a factory in pargana Belphulia and that he oppresses the local people.	33	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Baburam, requesting that Dataram who dispossessed him of his farm at Baliaghata may be made to restore it to him.	34	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramshankar, a farmer of Nadia. requesting that he may be allowed a deduction of rent on account of revenue collected by his predecessor and that he may be made liable only for the balance.	34-5	
Jan. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	36-49	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jan. 9 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks an extract.	36-7	
	Extract from a letter, dated 9 Jan. from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan to R. Reed, Salt Agent at Birkul, giving him instructions regarding the adjustment of the dispute between the raiyats of Jellasore and the ihtimamdars of Hijili.	37-8	
[Jan. 13 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding for their decision a copy of the foregoing letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan.	38-9	
Jan. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the dispute between the raiyats of Jellasore and the ihtimamdars of Hijili has been referred to the Supreme Council.	39-40	
Jan. 13 Fort William. Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, pointing out certain errors in the account of the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas sent by them for verification and transmitting certain salt accounts.	41-2	
Jan. 10 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from C. Child, representing that the salt purchased by him has not been delivered.	42-3	
Jan. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding a copy of the foregoing letter from C. Child.	44	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	36-49	
Nil	Report of the Amin deputed to enquire into the complaint of Shobharam Ghosh.	44-6	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Khawja Phanus to J. Holme, representing that Shobharam Ghosh is trying to dispossess the petitioner's sarkar, Krishna Chandra Sen, of some lands.	46-7	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Adalat at Calcutta, dated 10 Sep. 1774, on the disputed lands of Krishna Chandra Sen.	47	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kaliprasad, renter of Mahisadal, representing that the Zamindars of several parganas refuse to supply him with coolies for his salt khalaris.	48	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Matiram, asking for orders for the disposal of some thika salt of Hijili.	49	
Jan. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	50-68	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Shahpur, complaining of the oppression by the farmer of that pargana.	50-2	
Nil	Opinion of the Diwan of the Committee on the foregoing petition of the raiyats of Shahpur and the Committee's resolution on it.	52-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Pitambar Set and others, requesting that a peon may be stationed to prevent people from erecting a house, or landing goods, on the petitioner's lands at Nimtala (Calcutta).	56	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Zamindars of Hogla in Jessore, complaining that some people have dispossessed them of their jungle and other lands.	57	
Jan. 11 Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Driver, Attorney-at-Law, to Ramjay Ray, Amin, intimating that he will prefer a suit against the addressee for selling some property of Manohar Babuli to satisfy the debt of his brother, Ramkanta Babuli.	58	
Jan. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding with remarks a copy of the foregoing letter and some other papers.	58-60	
[Jan. 14 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing a letter from H. Guinand and authorising the Committee to deliver some salt.	60-1	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	50-68	
Jan. 11 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from H. Guinand, Attorney to J. Cree, to the Supreme Council, requesting that the remaining portion of the salt due to J. Cree may be delivered to him.	62	
[Jan. 16 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee to issue a parwana, directing the Raja of Nadia to pay the balance of his rents and to be regular in paying them in future.	62	
[Jan. 16 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee, deciding to issue a parwana on the Faujdar of Hooghly for realising the balance of revenue due from the districts under his charge.	63	
Nil	Account showing the quantity of salt produced in the salt mahals of Hijili in 1181 B. S.	63-5	
[Jan. 16 Fort William.]	Minute of the Committee on the evil consequence of the higher rate of pay given to Malangis by private persons who work thika khalaris.	65-6	
Jan. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, reporting as in the above minute and suggesting means to remedy the evil.	67-8	
Jan. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	69-81	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Jan. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, calling for certain extracts from the receipts granted by the merchants for the salt delivered to them.	69	
Jan. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that when any petitions for the delivery of salt are referred to the Committee for investigation, the date of their proceedings should be intimated to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.	70	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, directing that when any petitions are referred to the Committee by the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, they should be carefully examined and their proceedings on the same should be regularly transmitted to the Supreme Council.	70-1	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, stating that the monthly tauzi account of the previous kist should be submitted within five days of due date.	71	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, may be asked to have the delivery of salt superintended by his agents while he is detained by Messrs. Young and Anderson.	72	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	69-81	
Jan. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that H. Durham, who is appointed Attorney to defend Ramjay in the suit instituted against him by Manohar Babuli be furnished with certain materials.	72	
Jan. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing an advertisement.	73	
Jan. 18 Fort William.	Advertisement issued by the Supreme Council, regulating the delivery of salt produced in the 24-Parganas to the purchasers.	73	
Jan. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council requesting that orders may be issued requiring the farmers of the 24-Parganas to produce before Messrs. Young and Anderson their accounts of the salt manufactured in their respective parganas and to render every assistance to Messrs. Young and Anderson in the prosecution of their enquiries.	74	
[Jan. 20 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, requesting him to instruct his agents to attend to the delivery of salt to the purchasers during his absence.	75	
[Jan. 9] Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting that the Sarishtadar of the 6¼ anna share of the Saidpur estate in Jessore may be made to pay the amount due to that Council on account of mauza Rouknea in Chunakhali.	75	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Bishnu Charan Nandi, farmer of Amirabad, representing the difficulties which he experiences in realising the rents from the Zamindars.	76-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raja Ram Palit, Talukdar of a part of pargana Balia, complaining of the oppression on his raiyats committed by the renter.	77	
Jan. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting instructions as to the disposal of the salt which Loknath Nandi contracted to purchase, but subsequently refused to take delivery of.	79	
[Jan. 20 Fort William.]	Opinion of C. Goring, Member, that no person will be allowed in future to make a contract except in his own name.	80	
[Jan. 20 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, stating that though Loknath Nandi is a minor and is therefore not entitled to make a contract, yet it is the custom of the Hindus to make use of the names of their children, etc., in certain transactions, and that the Committee cannot overlook it.	80	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	69-81	
Dec. 24, 1774 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, enclosing a translation of a petition.	80	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Ramdulal Pal, complaining against the chaukidar of Panchanagar ghat in Nadia, who extorted money from him.	81	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Nim Chand, Vakil of Nadia, requesting that the execution of the decrees of the Adalat at Calcutta against the Nadia Raj may be suspended till the season of the collection of revenue is over.	81	
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	82-93	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Jan. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, calling for an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the treasury in Calcutta.	82	
Jan. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, stating that the Committee will enforce the decree of the Diwani Adalat in the case of Dedaru *versus* Kochla Bibi.	83	
Dec. 24, 1774 Board of Customs, Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, enclosing a translation of a petition.	83-4	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Banchharam Pal of Calcutta, stating that some ghatwals of Krishnagar stopped his goods and extorted some money from him although he had a rawana.	84	
Dec. 24, 1774 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks certain accounts.	85-6	
Nil	Translation of a contract for salt entered into by Kashinath Babu with Government.	86-7	
Nil	Account showing particulars of a contract for the supply of salt in Hijili which Kashinath Babu entered into with Government in the name of Sridhar Shaha.	87	
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting the foregoing translation of a contract and the account of salt and asking whether the balance of salt which Kashinath Babu claims on account of his contract should be delivered.	88	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	82-93	
Nil	Translation of a report of Ram Chandra, Amin, appointed by the Adalat in Calcutta, stating the result of his enquiry into the complaint of Shobharam Ghosh against Krishna Chandra Sen, regarding the possession of some marshy lands in the Calcutta pargana.	89	
Nil	Translation of a report of Bhawani Charan Ghosh, Amin, on the aforesaid subject.	90	
Nil	Translation of a report of Jagamohan Sen, Amin, on the aforesaid subject.	90-2	
[Jan. 24 Fort William.]	Minute of the Committee, deciding the dispute for certain marshy lands in Calcutta in favour of Shobharam Ghosh.	92-3	
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Deposition of one of the peons appointed by the Committee to prevent the removal of some paddy from the disputed land referred to in the foregoing complaint.	93	
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	94-115	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Dec. 24, 1774 Board of Customs. Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, enclosing the translation of a petition.	94	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Gauri Charan Pal, complaining against the ijaradar of Shahganj who extorted money from him on account of salt for which he had obtained a rawana.	94-5	
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that annual accounts of the salt business from the time the Company took it into their hands to the end of the year 1181 B. S. may be procured from the Agents.	95	
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, asking for an explanation of certain passages in some of the proceedings of the Committee.	95-8	
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, directing that annual accounts of the salt of Hijili from 1177 to the end of 1181 Uriya year be prepared without delay.	99	Same to J. Roberts and J. Baillie, Salt Agents of Tamluk and Hijili, respectively.
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, giving an explanation of several passages in the Committee's proceedings asked for by them.	100-5	
[Jan. 28] Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, dissenting from the opinion expressed in the above letter to the Supreme Council.	105-7	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	94-115	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raghu Mitra, security for the taluk of Santosh, etc., requesting that the talukdars who failed to fulfil their engagements may be dispossessed of their taluks and that they may be made over to him.	107	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Bhawani Charan, a talukdar, complaining how he is oppressed by his security.	107-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Durgaram Matilal, complaining that he has been dispossessed of his property by Krishna Chandra Ghosh and another.	108-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shibnarayan Mitra, complaining that he is being harassed by Prankrishna Datta who is trying to dispossess him of his farm.	109	
[Jan. 28 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, stating the causes of frequent quarrels among talukdars and suggesting measures for their prevention.	110-11	J. Holme approves.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Ray, Ijaradar of the Calcutta pargana, complaining that some talukdars have encroached upon his lands.	111	
[Jan. 28 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme that certain rules are necessary for the guidance of the renters of waste lands.	111-12	
Jan. 27 Calcutta.	Copy of a petition from the farmer of the Calcutta pargana, complaining that Nitya Tarafdar, a renter, does not pay rents punctually.	112	
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting a bill of exchange and a chalan.	113	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia, stating in reply to parwanas sent to him that he would soon send the balance of revenue.	113	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, intimating that Shibchandra, Farmer of Ukhra (Nadia), has sent some money.	113-14	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, promising to send certain accounts.	114-15	
[Jan. 28 Fort William.]	Report of the Superintendent of the Diwani Adalat in Calcutta, requesting that the allowances of the peons and the jamadar under him may be paid and that an Assistant to the Adalat be appointed.	115	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	116-18	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Proposal of Anup Chandra Das for transporting the salt of Hijili, etc., to Chitpur.	116	
[Jan. 31 Fort William.]	Report of the Diwan, regarding Gokul Ghoshal's payment of the Paus kist of 1182 B. S. on account of revenues.	116	
[Jan. 31 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, stating that Jaynarayan should have discharged the balance of revenue due from him instead of depositing the amount with his own banker.	116-17	
[Jan. 31] Fort William.	Minute of the President, stating in reply to the foregoing minute that it is irregular to demand payment from one who is not actually put in possession of his farm.	117-18	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Gauricharan, Sazawal of Saidpur, describing the distress prevailing in the country owing to the failure of rain and the bad harvest.	118	
Feb. 3 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	119-34	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, calling for an account of settlement and kistbandi of the districts under the Calcutta division.	119	
Feb. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that they may be paid the balance of money due to them.	119-20	
Feb. 2 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from A. Williams, proposing to purchase some lands at Chowringhee.	120-1	
Feb. 4* Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding for orders a copy of the foregoing letter from A. Williams.	121	*Date seems wrong.
Jan. 23 Calcutta.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, on the balances of revenue due from Hatiagarh and Barijhati parganas.	122-7	
[Feb. 3] Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, Member, proposing that an enquiry be made as to the propriety of granting parwanas to farmers to resume lands and stating the advantages arising to the Company in consequence of the grant of such parwanas.	127-8	
[Feb. 3 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, that Gokul Ghoshal, renter of Barijhati and Hatiagarh, should be allowed to resume those lands of which the raiyats have fraudulently obtained possession at a low rent.	128-9	

[1]Mr. Ducarel takes his seat. The Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 3. Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	119-34	
Feb. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks certain tauzi accounts for Paus [1180 B.S.].	130-2	
[Feb. 3 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, recording his note of dissent to the above letter.	132	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rupram, Naib of Hijili, stating in reply to a parwana that the account asked for has been sent.	132	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kalishankar, requesting that Balaram, Naib of Jessore, may be directed to summon Ram Chand Deb and to make him pay the rent of his taluk in Jessore.	133	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Krishnananda, praying that he may be permitted to deliver his thika salt in Calcutta.	134	
Feb. 6 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	135-44	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Feb. 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, stating that Dedaru has been put in possession of the property of Kochla Bibi.	135	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Anarpur in Nadia, complaining of the oppression caused by the farmer.	136	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Bishnucharan Nandi, farmer of Ambarabad, representing that the collection of his revenue is retarded by the intrigues of the Zamindars and enclosing two letters.	137	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Amil of Ambarabad to Kanta Babu, representing his difficulties in collecting the revenues.	137-9	
Nil	Translation of a letter from the Zamindars of Ambarabad to Baburam Mazumdar, their Vakil, complaining against the oppression of the Amil and enquiring if there is a possibility of taking the farm out of Kanta Babu's hands.	139-40	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Narayan Kar and others, requesting that they may be paid the balance of their boat hire.	140-1	
Feb. 2 Fort William, Board of Inspection.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that proper persons may be deputed to survey, with the help of the man appointed by the Quarter-Master-General, a plot of land seven miles beyond Chitpur for erecting cantonments (Dum-Dum).	141	

[1]The Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	135-44	
Feb. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, appointing H. Vansittart and R. Holme. Assistants to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	142	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Vakil of Santiram Singh, renter of Mahmudshahi, complaining that the Naib of Jessore interferes in the collection of the revenues.	142	
Feb. 16* Khalsa.	Copy of a letter from A. Elliot, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, enclosing a petition.	143	*Date should probably be 6 Feb.
	Extract from the proceedings of the Khalsa office, dated Calcutta 20 Jan., dealing with a petition from various persons imprisoned for debts under orders of the Committee.	143	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Munshi Ghulam Khizr and others, praying that a parwana may be issued on the Naib and Zamindar not to demand from them certain taxes from the payment of which their ancestors were exempted, in parganas Pajnar and Ukhra.	144	
Feb. 10 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	145-57	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, calling for an account of the allowances granted to the Kanungos of the Calcutta division.	145	
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, returning certain accounts.	145	
Feb. 9 Berhampur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, reporting the departure of A. Young and D. Anderson for Calcutta and stating that there might be a deficiency in the produce of salt.	146	
Feb. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ram Gobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that some money due to them may be paid.	146-7	
[Feb. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of the Committee, granting the prayer made by the aforesaid petitioners.	147-9	
Feb. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, enquiring how the accounts of the salt contractors should be adjusted.	149-50	
[Feb. 10 Fort William.]	Report of the Diwan on a petition of Kashinath relating to his salt contract.	150-1	

[1]The Diwan and the Naib Diwan attend.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	145-57	
Nil	Copy of a letter from C. S. Playdell to H. Cottrell, President, complaining that the salt purchased for him has not been delivered to him.	151	
Jan. 31 Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter from H. Cottrell, President, to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, requesting him to deliver the salt purchased for C. S. Playdell.	151-2	
Feb. 6 Barrampur [Baruipur ?]	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, to H. Cottrell, President, explaining why C. S. Playdell's salt was not delivered.	152	
Nil	Paper containing certain requests made by Kushal Chand, Naib of Tamluk and Mahisadal, regarding the manufacture of salt in those districts and the Committee's resolutions thereon.	153-4	
Nil	[Translation of a] petition from Kushalchand, Naib of Tamluk and Mahisadal, stating in reply to a parwana that the accounts asked for therein have been sent and giving particulars of the boiling of salt at those places.	154-5	
Nil	[Translation of a] similar petition from Rupram, Naib of Hijili.	155	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Vakil of the Zamindars of Maihati, representing that the collection of the revenues of pargana Maihati is retarded owing to the oppression of Ramchand Sen and the Sheriff's officers.	155-6	
Feb. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding with remarks a copy of the foregoing petition.	157	
Feb. 13 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	158-74	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Feb. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, returning the petition of Kalicharan Brahman.	158	
Feb. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, reducing the peshkash [2] on the renewal of sanads for zamindaris and enclosing an advertisement.	159	
Feb. 8 Fort William.	Advertisement issued by the Supreme Council, directing all persons acquiring property in lands to obtain sanads for them from the Government.	160	

[1]The Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

[2]Peshkash—Tribute in Bengal; the fine paid to the Muhammadan Government by a Zamindar on his investiture.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	158-74	
Feb. 7 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, complaining that the Naib and the farmers disregard his instructions and requesting that golas may be erected for the storage of salt.	161-2	
Feb. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, authorising him to erect golas, to deposit salt in them and to realise gola hire from the merchants.	162-3	
[Feb. 13 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, recommending that English scales be used in weighing salt.	163-4	
Feb. 7 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Mahisadal and Tamluk, requesting that a staff of servants may be sanctioned under him to detect and prevent smuggling of salt.	164-6	
Feb. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Mahisadal and Tamluk, calling for an account of thika khalaris in Tamluk and declining to sanction a further staff under him.	166-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kriparam reporting that Ramsundar Mitra, Bakhshi, has been misappropriating the money and effects of Government.	167-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Bechu Mandal and other inhabitants of Calcutta, requesting that they may be allowed to pay the chaukidari and other taxes as these are collected.	169	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Nanda Kishor and others, complaining against the oppressive acts of Krishna Chaudhuri.	169-70	
Jan. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Department, requesting that he may be furnished with an account of the balance in the treasury at Calcutta.	170	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Muhammad Mehdi, making certain demands against Brajakishor.	170-1	
Nil	Statement showing the demands of Muhammad Mehdi against Brajakishor on account of revenues, etc., of Hooghly from Baisakh 1170 to Bhadra 1181 B. S. [1774 A. D.].	171	
Nil	Reply of the Vakil of Brajakishor to the demands of Muhammad Mehdi against Brajakishor.	171-2	
Nil	Extract from the proceedings of the [Provincial] Adalat at Calcutta in connection with the dispute between Muhammad Mehdi and Brajakishor.	172-3	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	158-74	
[Feb. 13] Fort William.	Minute of the President, proposing that some money be advanced to the Diwan for transporting salt.	173-4	C. Goring and J. Holme agree.
Feb. 17 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	175-91	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Feb. 16 [Fort William].	Minute of J. Holme, objecting to certain alterations made in the draft of a letter to J. Archdekin, circulated by the Secretary.	175	
Feb. 16 [Fort William].	Minute of C. Goring to the same effect ..	175-6	
[Feb. 17 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, explaining why certain alterations were made in the letter to J. Archdekin.	176	
Feb. 16 Thursday evening [Fort William].	Copy of a letter from P. Moore, Secretary, to H. Cottrell, President, forwarding certain papers and explaining how J. Holme came to know the alteration made in the letter to J. Archdekin.	176-7	
[Feb. 17 Fort William.]	Further minute of the President, taking exception to the manner in which the questions have been put regarding the alterations in the letter to J. Archdekin.	177-8	
[Feb. 17] Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, questioning the propriety of altering any document in the custody of the Secretary by the President or an individual Member without the knowledge of the Committee.	178	
Nil	Minute of J. Holme to the same effect.	178-9	
Feb. 7 Contai.[2]	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili.	179-81	Same as on 161-2.
Feb. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, giving him and the Naib instructions as to how the salt produced within the district is to be deposited in golas.	181-2	
Feb. 17 Nil	Minute of J. Holme, suggesting certain plans in respect of the resolutions of the Committee and proposing certain improvements in the mode of conducting the affairs of the Committee.	182-3	
Nil	Minute of C. Goring, Member, concurring in the plan suggested by J. Holme.	183-4	
Nil	Minute of H. Cottrell, President, agreeing with the aforesaid proposal made by J. Holme.	184	

[1] The Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.
[2] 'Calcutta' in the previous letter.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	175-91	
Nil	Minute of C. Goring, dissenting from the opinion of the President that foul copies of letters are to be circulated among the members before fair copies are submitted for the President's signature.	185	
Nil	Minute of H. Cottrell, President, in reply to C. Goring.	185	
Nil	Observation of the Secretary in support of the views of the President.	185-6	
Feb. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, submitting certain extracts from the Committee's proceedings.	186	
Feb. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	186-7	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Supreme Council dated Fort William, 8 Feb., laying down certain regulations for the guidance of the several factories.	187-8	
Feb. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an account of the allowance drawn by the Kanungos of the Calcutta division.	189	
Feb. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the treasury for the ensuing 12 months and stating that heavy balances of rents are due from the Raja of Nadia and from Saidpur and Khalishpur.	189-90	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Diwan, recommending that the sanad by which Kalishankar Bhattacharji held Srirampur may be confirmed.	190-1	
Feb. 20 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	192-206	B. S. and O C.'s missing.
Feb. 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, desiring the Committee to notify to all persons under their authority that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court extends only over the subjects of the King of Great Britain in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.	192-3	
Feb. 10 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, requesting that the Diwan may be asked to furnish him with zamindari salt accounts of the district for the past ten years and enclosing a petition from Birnarayan, farmer of Jalamutha, against the conduct of Ramballabh, Kanto Babu's agent.	193-4	
Sraban 3, 1182 B. S. Nil	Copy of a letter from Ramballabh Ghosh, gumashta of Kanta Babu, stating that he has obtained a passport for carrying 2,500 maunds of thika salt belonging to Loknath Nandi.	195	

[1]G. G. Ducarel indisposed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	192-206	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Birnarayan Ray Chaudhuri of Jalamutha praying that orders may be issued to Ramballabh Ghosh not to create any disturbance in connection with the salt business of the place.	195	
Feb. 15 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, stating that the salt boats belonging to Kanta Babu have been detained on suspicion and requesting permission to stop all boats which are not furnished with proper passports.	195-7	
Nil	Answer of the Vakil of Kanta Babu to certain questions put to him on the foregoing subject.	197	
Feb. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, enquiring whether Loknath Nandi has paid up all his dues previous to the removal of 2,500 maunds of salt.	198-9	
Nil	Resolution of the Committee to issue a parwana to Rupram, Naib of Hijili, setting forth that the duty of the Naib is to keep the peace and that he should be held responsible if the gumashtas of private persons are molested.	199	
Nil	Minute of C. Goring, intimating that the President has received a proposal from the Faujdar of Hooghly for taking under his management a small zamindari in his district together with a petition on the subject, signed by the Zamindars, that the Vakils of the Zamindars have submitted a counter-petition to the President, and requesting that an enquiry may be made into the matter.	199-200	
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Prinsep, stating that G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Hijili, has stopped a part of the salt laden on his boats under a misapprehension.	200-1	
Feb. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Hijili, directing him to release the salt boats of J. Prinsep and stating that he should be held responsible for detaining any boat in future.	201-2	
Feb. 20 Nil	Copy of a letter from C. Thornhill, requesting that orders may be issued for granting him a lease for a piece of land [in Calcutta] on which he proposes to construct a building.	202	
Feb. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting a copy of the above for their decision.	203	
Feb. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting the account of settlement of the division for the year 1181 B. S.	203-4	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	192-206	
Nil	Copy of a petition [1] from Shibnarayan Datta of Mazilpur in pargana Hatiagarh, stating that rents are demanded from the petitioner for certain lands contrary to the terms of the patta granted by the Company.	204	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramjay, complaining that Durgaram Datta and others of Sutanuti in Calcutta have broken the wall of his building and cut down his trees and asking for redress.	204-5	
Nil	Report of the Diwan of the Committee, giving an account of the loss of a boat laden with salt proceeding for Hijili.	205-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Bishnu Charan of Ambarabad, complaining against one Nityananda who collected rent from his pargana for a certain period but gave a receipt for a portion only and absconded and praying that he may be made to refund the money he had misappropriated	206	
Feb. 24 Fort William.	[2]Minutes of the Committee	207-13	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Feb. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, requesting that a register of the number of cases pending in the Calcutta Provincial Adalat may be submitted.	207	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Madan Basak of Calcutta, complaining against his elder brother who sold a garden house together with a tank belonging to him and his other brothers without his knowledge and praying that Naba Krishna who purchased the property may be asked to take its value and return it to him and his brothers.	207-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raja Ramlochan Ray, complaining of ill-treatment by certain peons of Mandalghat on Shaikh Niamat, a huddadar.	208	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of the aforesaid petition from Raja Ramlochan Ray and requesting that an enquiry may be made into the complaint referred to in it.	209	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raja Ramlochan, requesting that J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta, may be directed to grant him a rawana after receiving duty on 3,000 maunds of salt purchased by him.	209	

[1]The petition was registered in the Khalsa whence it was referred to the Committee under the orders of the Supreme Council.

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	207-13	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kandarpa Das, stating that he has advanced money for 6,000 maunds of thika salt, that he will pay the duty thereof and requesting that a passport may be granted for the release of the boats containing the salt.	209	
Feb. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, asking for instructions whether the Committee should be empowered to release boats containing salt belonging to merchants, in accordance with their orders.	209-10	
Nil	Statement of the Amin sent to Raymangal to enquire into the amount of rent yielded by the salt khalaris.	211	
Feb. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an account of the salt provided by the contractors, Balaram Mitra and Ram Gobinda Mitra in the 24-Parganas.	212	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Manikram Basu, stating that he has paid the revenues settled for hudda Suro, and asking for a deduction from them on account of certain losses he has sustained.	212-13	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of pargana Balia, requesting that the renter of the pargana may be ordered not to collect rent harshly and that an Amin may be appointed to refund the excess of revenues collected from them.	213	
Feb. 27 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	214-18	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Minute of the Committee, noticing the short outturn of salt in Hijili and suggesting that the Diwan's proposal to issue tankhwahs upon the thika salt, in anticipation of the orders of the Supreme Council, should be deferred.	214-15	
Feb. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting statements of salt produced in Hijili, Sujamutha, Tamluk and Mahisadal and suggesting how the deficiences are to be made good.	215-17	218 blank.
Mar. 2 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	219-27	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Feb. 25 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from S. Bagshaw, Attorney-at-law to Gaurhari Ray, Amin of Hajinagar, demanding the refund of Rs. 500 illegally received by them from his client.	219	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	219-37	
Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, in the Revenue Department, intimating that on the death of Masum-uddin Muhammad Khan, Hajinagar village in Hooghly, held by the deceased has been made khas and that a complaint has been preferred against Agha Azim for having forcibly taken possession of this property.	220	
Mar. 1 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, transmitting an account of salt delivered by the salt contractor of Jessore.	221	
Feb. 19 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, intimating that he has stopped a boat belonging to Kanta Babu which was laden with some old salt.	221-2	
Nil	Answer of the Vakil of Kanta Babu in connection with the lading of some old salt.	222-3	
Mar. 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, asking him to enquire into the truth of the information which the Vakil of Kanta Babu has given on the aforesaid subject.	223	
Mar. 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting that Ghanashyam Sarkar may be made to pay the balance of rent due from him.	223-5	
Mar. 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council in the Revenue Department, transmitting certain accounts.	226-7	
Mar. 6 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	228-9	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Mar. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, transmitting a form of tauzi account for the use of the Committee.	228	
Mar. 9 Fort William.	[2]Minutes of the Committee	230-49	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Mar. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, in the Revenue Department, transmitting a list of complaints pending in the Adalat of the Calcutta division.	230	
Mar. 8 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, transmitting with remarks the annual salt accounts of the district for the past five years.	231-3	
Nil	Minute of C. Goring, Member, requesting that J. Archdekin may be summoned to answer a few questions which he wishes to put to him.	233	

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[2] The Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	230-49	
Nil	Remarks of C. Goring, Member, on the Committee's examination of certain embezzlements referred to in their proceedings, dated 22 Apr. 1774.	234-8	
Nil	Second minute of C. Goring, Member, taking serious notice of the conduct of Ganga Gobinda Singh and suggesting that his behaviour be brought to the notice of the Supreme Council.	239	
Mar. 2 [Fort William].	Copy of a letter from J. Levett, requesting that measures may be taken to suppress unlicensed shops for selling liquor.	239-40	
Mar. 2 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from C. S. Playdell, a merchant, and others, stating the inconvenience they will be put to if the salt purchased by them is delivered at Sundi ghat instead of at Hatiagarh Rampur and requesting that it may be delivered to his men at the latter place.	240-1	
Mar. 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council in the Revenue Department, intimating that there was no salt at Rampur and asking their opinion in respect of the aforesaid application from C. S. Playdell.	241-2	
Mar. 9 [Fort William].	Minute of H. Cottrell, Member, disagreeing with the opinion of C. Goring, regarding the short collection of rents in Nadia.	242-5	
Mar. 9 [Fort William].	Minute of C. Goring, Member, in reply to the above minute of H. Cottrell.	245-6	
Nil	Statement showing the proposals received for farming Sair Pagladanga.	247-8	
Mar. 6 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, intimating that he is sending the helmsman of Kanta Babu's boat laden with salt without any pass.	248	
Mar. 9 [Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to the Board of Customs, intimating the circumstances under which the aforesaid boat has been stopped.	248-9	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	250-63	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Mar. 9 Rev[enue] Dep[artment]. Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary in the Revenue Department, asking for an explanation of the claim of Gokul Ghoshal in respect of his standing security for parganas Barijhati and Hatiagarh and requesting the Committee to repeat their demands for the arrears of rent due from him.	250	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	250-63	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council in the Revenue Department, giving an explanation of a claim put forward by Gokul Ghoshal.	251-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the farmers of the 24-Parganas, stating that if money is not advanced in time on account of pulbandi, salt water will force a passage into their lands and cause damage to the crops.	252-3	
Mar. 10 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], stating that if Malangis are allowed any longer to remain in the jungle for manufacturing salt, there will be a great shortage in the produce of salt in the 24-Parganas in 1775.	253	
Mar. 10 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts [Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal], transmitting certain accounts for the districts of Tamluk and Mahisadal and explaining why he stopped certain salt boats of J. Prinsep's sarkar.	254-5	
Mar. 14 [Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], regarding certain discrepancies in the salt account of Hijili and the difference in its weight.	256-9	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Questions put to Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, and the answers given by him on the aforesaid subject.	260-2	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks certain accounts and papers relating to the salt affairs of Hijili.	262-3	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, in the Revenue Department, recommending the removal of Matiram, the Naib Kanungo of Hijili.	263	
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	264-87	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, in the Revenue Department, stating the procedure to be observed by the Committee in case of any disagreement among its members.	264-6	
Mar. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, in the Revenue Department, requesting the Committee to be particularly careful about the collection and management of revenues.	266-8	
Mar. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, in the Revenue Department, taking notice of the negligence on the part of the Committee in submitting the tauzi accounts and requesting that they may be sent regularly in future.	268-9	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	264-87	
Mar. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, in the Revenue Department, giving instructions as to the disposal of the land of which H. Guinand wanted to take lease and on certain other matters.	269-71	
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, giving instructions as to how the salt produced in his districts should be deposited in golas and how the tankhwah holders are to be charged for the rent of the golas.	272-3	
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, intimating the decision of the Supreme Council that the salt contractors shall be entitled to the services of Malangis who served under them from 1177 to 1179 B. S.	275-6	Same to G. Roberts and Mr. Baillie, Salt Agents *mutatis mutandis.*
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting them to issue orders to the Zamindars of Jellasore to take back the money advanced to the pahi Malangis[1] from the ihtimamdars of Hijili who are entitled to their services.	276	
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, explaining the balance in the Jama wasil baki account of the mahals under the Faujdar of Hooghly.	278-9	
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Report of the Diwan [Ganga Gobinda Singh] on the Sibpur khalaris and also giving an abstract of the accounts of 144 khalaris for 1176-78 and the average rate of rent paid for each of them during these years.	279	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Ray, farmer of Calcutta pargana, stating the circumstances under which he was unable to pay the balances of the rent due from him and requesting that the farm may be taken away from him.	280	
[Mar. 16 Fort William.]	Copy of a report from J. Holme, reflecting on the conduct of the Diwan [Ganga Gobinda Singh] in imprisoning Ram Ray, farmer of Calcutta pargana.	280-1	
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Minute of H. Cottrell, President, stating that Ram Ray was imprisoned under his orders and giving a list of other farmers who have been similarly imprisoned.	281-2	
Mar. 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ram Gobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, asking for some money due to them.	282-3	

[1] Pahi Malangis—A salt maker working at a different village from his own.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	264-87	
Mar. 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the President to Balaram Mitra and Ram Gobinda Mitra, stating that their accounts will be settled by the Committee at the next meeting.	283	
Mar. 17 [?] Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that they may be furnished with orders for payment of dadan and stating that if they are not issued, the salt business of the district will be stopped.	283-4	
Mar. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas to the Supreme Council, requesting that their accounts for 1180 B. S. (1773-74 A. D.) may be settled and the balances due to them may be paid.	284-6	
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, submitting a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra for payment of dadan and soliciting directions for settling their accounts.	286-7	
Mar. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting the tauzi accounts of Calcutta for Falgun 1182 B. S. [1776 A. D.].	287	
Mar. 20 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	288-93	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 17 Calcutta.	Minute of J. Holme [Member], on the transfer of the balance of cash from different places of collection into the treasury.	288-9	
[Mar. 20 Fort William.]	Minute of H. Cottrell, President of the Council, on the aforesaid subject, pointing out certain disadvantages in carrying out the proposal.	289	
Nil	Statement showing the balance of cash in the treasury of Calcutta on 16 Mar.	289-90	
Mar. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting two bills of exchange on the house of Hazarimal and Dayal Chand.	290	
Mar. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting extracts from the proceedings of the Committee on matters referred to the Committee by the Superintendent of the Khalsa on 15 Mar.	291	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the executors to the affairs of Ram Prasad Mukharji, soliciting permission to sell a certain quantity of salt to satisfy his creditors.	292-3	Portion illegible.

[1] The Naib Diwan absent.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	294-304	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, giving instructions for encouraging free trade and industry.	294-5	
Nil	Advertisement published by the Supreme Council regarding free trade and industry.	295-6	
Mar. 20 Berhampore.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], intimating that there is not sufficient salt to meet all demands.	296	
Mar. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, enclosing a copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas.	297	
Mar. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to Supreme Council, to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, giving him some instructions regarding his business.	297-8	Portions illegible.
Mar. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a (circular) letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, directing him to submit his monthly accounts as directed by the Supreme Council.	298-9	Same to other Salt Agents.
Mar. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, giving some instructions regarding his work and transmitting a form according to which he should submit his monthly accounts.	299-300	Same to Messrs. Baillie and Roberts, Salt Agents, *mutatis mutandis*.
Mar. 17 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Attorney for J. Reed, enclosing an account and requesting that a public representation may be made so that his constituent may get equal advantages with other merchants.	300-1	
Nov. 24, 1774 Fort William.	Account of discount due on the contract of J. Reed.	302	
Nil	Reply of Kamal-ud-din to the petition from the executors of Ramprasad Mukharji about their salt business.	303-4	Portion torn.
Mar. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	305-14	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Mar. 16 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, acknowledging receipt of a letter.	305	Portions mutilated.
Mar. 23 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that necessary action has been taken to adjust the dispute between the thika ihtimamdars of Hijili and the Malangis of Jessore.	306	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	305-14	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Ray and Ram Ghosh, farmers of Calcutta pargana, complaining of the harsh treatment by the Naib Diwan and requesting that they may be released from their engagements for their farms.	306-9	Portions mutilated.
[Mar. 28 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, stating that the complaints of the farmers of Calcutta pargana may be enquired into and Ram Ray may be released from his agreement.	309-10	
[Mar. 28 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], objecting to certain points of J. Holme's minute.	310-11	
Mar. [28] Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting a copy of an account submitted by the farmers of Calcutta pargana and calling for certain information on the subject.	313-14	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	315-23	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
[Mar. 31 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, proposing that the Secretary may be instructed to settle the accounts of the deshi khalaris worked in the 24-Parganas in 1179 and 1180 B. S.	315-18	
[Mar. 31 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], stating that a re-examination of the aforesaid accounts is unnecessary.	318	
[Mar. 31 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, stating that particulars regarding the President's conversation with E. Hardwick in connection with the aforesaid accounts should be laid before the Committee.	318	President dissents.
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting permission to suspend the claim of the farmers of Calcutta pargana for a deduction owing to the establishment of military camps at Titagarh and Bhatpara and enclosing the Amin's report on the measurement of the land acquired.	320-1	
Nil	Account of land acquired for the new cantonments at Barrackpore.	321-2	
Nil	Answer of the Amin to certain questions put to him regarding the land allotted for the new cantonments at Barrackpore.	322-3	
Nil	Statement of probable receipts and disbursements of the Calcutta division for the year 1775.	325 App. Feb. No. 1.	O.C.'s missing. Read in Cons. of 17 Feb.
Nil	Account of the allowances of the Kanungos of the Calcutta division for the year 1181 B. S. (1774-75).	326 App. Feb. No. 2.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Account of salt provided in the first year of the contract entered into with Balaram Mitra.	327 App. Feb. No. 3.	Read in Cons. of 24 Feb.
Nil	Account of salt provided in the second year of the contract entered into with Balaram Mitra.	328 App. Feb. No. 4.	
Nil	Statement of Hijili salt as it stood on 10 Feb. 1775.	329 App. Feb. No. 5.	Read in Cons. of 27 Feb.
Nil	Similar statement for Sujamutha Khajana salt.	330 App. Feb. No. 6.	
Nil	Similar statement for Tamluk salt ..	331 App. Feb. No. 7.	
Nil	Similar statement for Mahisadal Khajana salt	332 App. Feb. No. 8.	
Nil	Account of salt delivered in the district of Jessore for the first two years of the contract with Rasiklal Datta.	333 App. Mar. No. 1.	Read in Cons. of 2 Mar.
Nil	Statement of balances of revenue and salt for the nine-anna division of Tamluk for the year 1180 Vilayati.	334	No number.
Nil	Similar statement for the seven-anna division of Tamluk.	335	
Nil	Similar statement for Mahisadal ..	336 App. Mar. No. 2.	Read in Cons. of 14 Mar.
Nil	Account of salt produced and disposed of in Hijili from 13 Sep. 1770 to 13 Sep. 1771.	337 App. Mar. No. 3.	Read in Cons. of 14 Mar. 1775.
Nil	Similar statement of salt produced and disposed of in Hijili in 1771-72.	338 App. Mar. No. 4.	
Nil	Similar statement for the year 1772-73	339	Number torn.
Nil	Similar statement for the year 1773-74	340	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 3 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	341-48	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Apr. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting certain accounts.	342	
Nil	Statement showing the stipends due to the Zamindars of the 24-Parganas for 1181 B. S.	344	
Apr. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to T. Shaw, Superintendent of the pulbandi repairs in the 24-Parganas, enquiring of the condition of the puls in the district.	347	
Nil	List of cases submitted for orders by the Superintendent of the Adalat [at Calcutta].	347-8	
Apr. 7 Fort William.	[2]Minutes of the Committee	349-58	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Aug. 31* Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks a plan.	349	*Date seems to be wrong.
Nil	Plan suggested by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca for preventing the smuggling of salt.	349-52	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition.	352	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Sundar Palit, farmer of the salt mahals of Sibpur, complaining of the interference with his business by the gumashta of Madan Datta and praying for redress.	353	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, directing that some salt may be delivered to the purchasers.	353-4	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, issuing instructions regarding the delivery of salt to the purchasers at the preceding sale.	354	
Apr. 8† Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter to J. Ballie, Salt Agent at Jessore, requesting him to send samples of salt produced in his district during 1181 B. S.	355	†Date seems to be wrong. Same to E. Hardwick, J. Archdekin and G. Roberts, Salt Agents.
Nil	List of farmers of the 24-Parganas who executed muchalkas for performing pulbandi repairs in the district.	355	
Nil	List of farmers who refused to undertake the pulbandi work in the 24-Parganas.	356	
Nil	Statement regarding the adjustment of accounts of farmers of certain parganas.	356-7	

[1] The President and G. G. Ducarel indisposed. The Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

[2] C. Goring and G. G. Ducarel indisposed. The Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 10 Fort William.	[1]Minutes of the Committee	359-74	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Apr. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enquiring why certain raiyats of Ambarabad have been imprisoned at the instigation of Kanta Babu.	359	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, giving instructions regarding the realisation of salt balances due from Hijili, Tamluk and Hooghly, the removal of Matiram from Hijili, the payment of advances due to the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas and returning with remarks certain papers and accounts relating to the salt affairs of Hijili.	359-61	
Apr. 10 Fort William.	Examination of the Naib Diwan in connection with the alleged imprisonment of the men of the Ambarabad Zamindars.	362	
[Apr. 10 Fort William.]	Examination of a Mirda [2] in connection with the above case.	362-3	
[Apr. 10 Fort William.]	Examination of another peon in the same connection.	363	
Apr. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting certain papers relating to the aforesaid case.	363-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Panchanan, complaining against Ananda Lal, Zamindar of Mahisidal, for oppressing him and requesting that the decrees obtained against the Zamindar may be enforced.	366-7	
Apr. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, recommending to their favourable consideration the case of Panchanan against the Zamindar of Mahisadal.	367-8	
	[Translation of a] petition from Abdul Khan, received from the Khalsa, dated 1 Apr., praying for a license to manufacture liquor.	368	
Apr. 3 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, enclosing with remarks copies of certain petitions.	368-9	
Apr. 3 Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramgobinda and Ramdulal Ghosh, objecting to the demands of the salt contractors to deposit salt in separate golas and supply coolies to weigh it.	369-70	

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[2] Mirda.—Head peon.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	359-74	
Apr. 3 Nil	Copy of a petition from certain malangis, complaining that Shankar Ghosh, the gumashta of the salt contractors [of the 24-Parganas], demands salt from them weighed heavier than the standard weight.	370	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, reporting that the contractors of Maidanmal pargana have refused to let the previous year's salt remain in their golas and enquiring whether the Salt Agent should be authorised to erect golas for storing it.	370-1	Date seems to be wrong.
Mar. 27 Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Levett, farmer of the arrack mahals, enclosing with remarks a list.	372-3	
Nil	List of the Europeans who sell liquor without a license.	373-4	
Apr. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding the above two letters and enclosures.	374	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	375-83	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Apr. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, calling for an account of emoluments received by the Members of the Provincial Councils.	375	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that no extra emoluments have ever been received by any Member of the Committee.	376	
[Apr. 12 Fort William.]	Examination of the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, regarding the salt business of that district with the Committee's remarks on them.	377-8	
Apr. 12 Calcutta.	Account showing the amount of dadni remaining due to Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas.	379	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Questions put to Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra in the above connection with their answers and the Committee's observations on them.	379-80	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Notification to the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, sanctioning the money demanded by them but reserving to Govt. the rights reserved under the terms of their original contract.	380	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks an extract from the Committee's proceedings on the accounts of the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas for 1180 B. S.	380-1	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	375-83	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Sukdeb Mallik, Renter of Azimabad, complaining against Dataram for withholding payment of revenue.	381-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Nimchand Das, requesting that the allowance of salt he used to receive from different salt mahals may be continued.	382	
Apr. 14 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	384-96	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, enclosing an advertisement.	384	
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Advertisement relative to salt purchased at the Company's sale and not taken delivery of within the specified time.	384-5	
Apr. 12 Revenue Dep. Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, calling for a list of Sanads.	385	
Nil	List of Sanads granted by the Committee since 1774 to several persons for holding lands under their jurisdiction.	385-6	
Apr. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, requesting that some person may be appointed to examine certain accounts of Hijili.	386-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Prabhuram Haldar, Renter of Maidanmal, complaining of the oppression of Gangagobinda Singh [Naib Diwan to the Committee].	387-8	
Nil	Account of injuries suffered by Prabhuram Haldar with the Committee's remarks on them.	389	
Nil	Report of the Diwan, regarding the duties collected at certain ghats.	390-1	
Jan. 27	Copy of a letter from W. Bensley, [Custom master, Calcutta?] complaining against the farmer of Kulnea ghat for ill-treating the Kayal† of that place.	391	
Nil	Translation of the answer given by the farmer referred to in the aforesaid complaints, with the remarks of the Diwan and the resolution of the Committee thereon.	392-4	395 blank.
Apr. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting orders regarding certain lands to be granted to A. Williams.	396	

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† Kayal—weighman.

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Apr. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	397-422	B.S. and O.C.'s missing.
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enquiring if 500 bighas of land have been allotted to Kalicharan Brahman.	397	
Apr.— Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating what has been done with respect to the grant of land to Kalicharan Brahman.	397-8	Day of the month not given.
Feb. 27 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, transmitting an account of the thika khalaris of his district and reporting the dispute between the farmer and the malangis of Mahisadal.	398-9	
Nil	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, reporting the dispute between the farmers and the malangis of those parganas and the measures he has taken to pacify them.	399-400	
Apr. 9 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, pointing out the necessity of erecting salt golas, transmitting a petition from the malangis of Tamluk against the farmer's gumashta and reporting the steps he has taken to redress their grievances.	400-2	
Apr. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, giving instructions for settling the complaints of the malangis and intimating that necessary orders have been given to the Naib for removing salt from the khalaris.	402-3	
Mar. 16 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, complaining against the farmer's naib for injury and insult.	403-4	
Mar. 19 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, requesting that the farmers may be directed to pay the wages of certain servants stationed by them at places other than the established ghats.	404	
Mar. 31 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, complaining against Loknath Nandi for passing without a rawana more salt than he was authorised to do.	405	
Apr. 5 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, promising to comply with the regulations and instructions contained in the Committee's letters dated 24 and 28 Mar.	405-6	
Apr. 16 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, reporting that a boat laden with salt belonging to Kanta Babu has passed without a parwana, and complaining against the farmer of Hijili for withholding the pay of his servants.	406	

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Apr. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	397-422	
Mar. 6 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from [J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili,] suggesting how the practice of passing salt without rawanas might be checked and transmitting certain petitions.	407-8	
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, requesting that parwanas may be issued to facilitate the erection of salt golas and that the farmers may be directed to deliver ten or twelve per cent in excess of the quantities specified in their contract to compensate for soakage.	408-9	
[Apr. 17 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, giving instructions on the several points referred to in the foregoing letters.	410-11	
Apr. 10 Pardah.	Copy of a letter from T. Shaw, Superintendent of pulbandi repairs, on the condition of puls in the 24-Parganas and enquiring if he should survey the district.	412	
Apr. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to T. Shaw, Superintendent of pulbandi repairs, intimating that the farmers of the 24-Parganas have received their allowance for repairing the puls and directing him to see that the work is properly executed.	412-13	
Mar. 30 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs, enclosing a petition.	413	
Calcutta.	Translation of a petition from Ramkanta Halder and others, inhabitants of Calcutta, complaining against Ramnath Mandal, Ijaradar of Magura, for exacting illegal duties on their goods.	413-14	
Mar. 30 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs, enclosing a petition.	414	
Calcutta.	Translation of a petition from Ramchandra Mandal and others, inhabitants of Calcutta, complaining against the gumashtas of Raja Nabakrishna for extorting money and some pieces of cloths from them.	414-15	
Mar. 30 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs, Calcutta, enclosing a petition.	415	
Zila Calcutta.	Copy of a petition from Rashbihari Shaha, complaining that duties have been illegally exacted on his goods at certain ghats.	415-16	
Nil	Report of the Diwan of the Committee on certain complaints of the raiyats of Lashkarpur, etc., with the Committee's resolution on it.	416-20	
Apr. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting the tauzi accounts of Calcutta division for Chaitra 1182 B.S.	420	
Nil	List of complaints submitted by the Superintendent of the Adalat under the Committee.	420-2	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 20 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	423-48	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks copies of certain petitions and reports regarding the zamindari of Sultanpur Khararia.	423-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Zamindars of Sultanpur Khararia, praying that Mir Husain Ali, security for the zamindari, may be made to return the balances of revenue in his hands and that they may be reinstated in the possession of their zamindari.	424-5	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from the Zamindars of Sultanpur Khararia.	425-6	
Nil	Extract from the report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records on the above petition.	426	
Nil	Extract from the report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, on the petition of the Zamindar of the three-anna share of Sultanpur Khararia for the recovery of some money which was due from the thirteen-anna Zamindar.	427-8	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition from the malangis of Jessore.	428	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the malangis of Jessore, complaining against Madan Datta for advancing to them a sum less than what he received from the Company for manufacturing salt.	428-9	
Nil	Extract from the report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records on the above petition.	430	
Apr. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks extracts from the Committee's proceedings relating to the zamindari of Sultanpur Khararia and Belphulia.	431	
[Apr. 20 Fort William.]	Examination of certain malangis of Jessore in connection with their complaint against Madan Datta, salt contractor of Jessore, for advancing them insufficient money for manufacturing salt.	432	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta, farmer of Raymangal khalaris, in reply to the complaint of the malangis, requesting that an Amin may be sent to enquire into the matter and that a parwana issued on the Zamindar of Jessore not to encourage the malangis to leave the khalaris.	432-3	

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Apr. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	423-48	
[Apr. 20 Fort William.]	Examination of the salt contractor of Jessore in connection with the above complaint.	434	
Nil	Translation of an agreement, dated 29 Chaitra 1181 B.S., executed by the malangis of Raymangal in favour of Rasiklal Datta for working the salt khalaris of that place.	434-5	
[Apr. 20 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Committee that the malangis of Raymangal have no cause for complaint.	436-7	
Apr. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an extract from the Committee's proceedings on the complaint of the malangis of Jessore.	437	
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain raiyats of Jessore, complaining against Rasiklal Datta for oppressing them, requesting that peons and harkaras sent into the district by Balaram may be recalled and that they may be allowed to pay their rent at Calcutta.	438	
Nil	Copy of a report submitted by the Amin deputed to enquire into the above complaint, with the Committee's resolution on it.	438-40	
Nil	Account of taraf Dhulipur for 1181 B.S. [1774 A.D.]	442-3	
Apr. 17 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, requesting that the salt contractors may be directed to deliver to him the original tankhwah and merchant's receipt and intimating the conditions on which the contractors' gumashtas are willing to deliver salt.	444-5	
Apr. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting a parwana on the salt contractors to deliver the tankhwah and the merchant's receipt.	445-6	
Nil	Account showing the debts of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to the estate of the late Ramprasad Mukharji.	447	
Apr. 24 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	449-69	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Apr. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, pointing out the necessity of erecting additional golas in the Hijili district for storing salt.	449-50	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta, salt contractor of Raymangal, complaining against the malangis for not fulfilling their engagements and for working certain khalaris for their own use.	450-6	

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Apr. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	449-69	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from Rasiklal Datta, salt contractor of Raymangal.	456-8	
Nil	Account showing the balances due from the malangis who complained against the salt farmers of Raymangal on account of the sums advanced to them in 1179 B.S.	458	
Nil	Similar account for sums advanced in 1180 B.S. (1773 A.D.).	459	
Nil	Similar account for sums advanced in 1181 B.S. (1774 A.D.).	460	
[Apr. 24 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Committee on the petition of the salt farmer of Raymangal.	461-2	
Apr. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, submitting for orders the Committee's proceedings on the dispute between the malangis of Jessore and the Salt Contractor of Raymangal.	462-3	
[Apr. 24 Fort William.]	Opinion of J. Holme, Member, on the plan proposed by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca for preventing clandestine exportation of salt.	463-7	
[Apr. 24 Fort William.]	Opinion of the President, that Salt Agents should be under the control of the Provincial Councils and the Board of Customs, and that boats passing without proper rawanas should be confiscated.	467-8	
[Apr. 24 Fort William.]	Opinion of C. Goring, Member, that the appointment of Amins as a check on the conduct of Salt Agents is unnecessary, that the zamindari officers should countersign all documents, that the advances to the malangis should be made in the cutcherry of each district, that the Agents' establishment and the farmers penalty for default should be increased.	468-9	
Apr. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, conveying the Committee's views on the proposed plan for preventing clandestine exportation of salt.	469	
Apr. 27 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	470-82	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Memorandum of P. Moore, Secretary, suggesting certain immediate measures for conducting the salt business.	470-1	
Apr. 27 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, stating that measures may be taken for adjusting the salt accounts and the balances due from the farmers for 1181 B. S.	471	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	470-82	
Nil	Accounts of money to be advanced for providing salt during 1180 and 1181 B.S. [1773-74 and 1774-75 A.D.].	472	
Apr. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing an extract from a report.	472	
Nil	Extract from a report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records on a petition from Krishnacharan Basak, regarding the management of pargana Magura.	472-3	
Apr. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair have been appointed to examine the salt accounts of Hijili and directing the Committee to remove the naib kanungo of the place.	473-4	
Apr. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, directing that W. Wordsworth be given every facility to enquire into the complaints against the farmer and security of Ambarabad.	474	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that certain salt accounts and papers relating to Hijili may be supplied to J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair.	475	
Apr. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from J. Sumner and W. Pye, enclosing an extract from a letter from the Supreme Council and requesting that they may be supplied with the salt accounts of Hijili as soon as possible.	475-6	
	Extract from a letter, dated Fort William, 25 Apr. from the Supreme Council to J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, intimating that the Calcutta Committee have been directed to furnish them with certain salt accounts of Hijili.	476	
Apr. 27 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Sumner and W. Pye, requesting that they may be furnished with certain accounts of Hijili.	476-7	
Apr. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, enquiring under whose directions J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair should act.	477-8	
Apr. 26 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, recommending that Jagadananda Ghosh may be appointed naib kanungo of Hijili in place of Kashinath.	478	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta and other salt contractors of Raymangal, complaining against Ramgobinda Ray, Zamindar of Taki, for interfering with their salt business.	479	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	470-82	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashinath, requesting that he may be supplied with the quantity of salt which Radhu [Radhanath] Mallik was ordered to deliver to him.	480	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashinath, requesting that his thika salt lying in Hijili may be released on receipt of the usual rasum*.	480	
Nil	List of petitions submitted by the Superintendent of the Adalat under the Committee.	481	
May 1 Fort William.	†Minutes of the Committee	483-503	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Apr. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enquiring whether the presence of Basanta Ray and Kandarpa Das is necessary to assist J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair in examining the salt accounts of Hijili.	483	
Apr. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that the presence of Basanta Ray and Kandarpa Das is necessary to answer the charges against them.	483-4	Date seems wrong.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shibram Banarji, requesting that he may be put in possession of his zamindari in Jessore.	484	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Parameshwari, requesting that she may be reinstated in the possession of her zamindari in Hooghly of which she has been unjustly deprived by Shankar Datta.	484-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Nandakumar Goswami, complaining against Krishnachandra Goswami for interfering with his disciples.	485	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rupram, Naib of Hijili, enclosing certain accounts and a copy of a petition and complaining of the oppression of the Katkinadar's servants.	485-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the salt weighmen of Hijili, complaining of their inadequate wages.	487-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram of Jessore, enquiring how he should meet the expenses of boat hire and the wages of weighmen deputed to examine the produce of salt of certain khalaris.	488	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Balaram, intimating that the price current of grain [in Jessore] will be transmitted as soon as possible.	488	

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May 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	483-503	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Balaram, intimating that the hukumnamas* relative to the Provincial Adalat have been circulated.	488	
Apr. 15 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, intimating that samples of salt will be sent as soon as possible.	489	
Apr. 30 Calcutta.	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta and others, salt contractors of Raymangal, complaining against Chhatu Bhattacharji, Naib of Raja Krishnachandra of Nadia, and Debiprasad Ray, a farmer, for interfering with their business.	489-90	
Nil	Account current of the salt contractors of Jessore.	491	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gaur Shaha, praying that arrangements may be made so that he may recover the revenue from the underrenters of Nadia which he paid to Government by contracting debts.	492	
Apr. 27 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, intimating that the samples of salt of 1182 B.S. will be sent within a short time.	492	
May 1 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, regarding certain jama-wasil-baki and tauzi accounts of 1181 B.S.	492-5	
May 1 Fort William.	Observations of C. Goring, Member, on the above minute.	495-6	
May 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of Hijili.	496-500	
May 1 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, Member, stating that Kamal-ud-din and his security may be imprisoned for the short delivery of thika salt and that another person may be deputed in his place.	500-1	
May 1 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Superintendent of the Adalat, suggesting measures for the speedy disposal of complaints lodged in the Sadar Diwani Adalat.	501-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the executors of Ramprasad Mukharji, requesting that Kamal-ud-din may be directed to pay the balances due from him and that Loknath Nandi may be ordered to submit an account of the money which he advanced for thika khalaris.	502-3	

* Hukumnama—A written order.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 4 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	504-531	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Apr. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, calling for certain accounts of salt.	504-5	
May 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an account of balances of salt due from Hijili, Mahisadal and Tamluk and suggesting that the surplus salt of the Hijili and Tamluk districts for 1182 B. S (1775 A. D.) should be sold by public auction.	505-6	
May 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing for publication an advertisement.	506-7	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Advertisement for the encouragement of free trade and the prevention of monopolies.	507	
Mar. 20 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition from Ghanashyam Sarkar.	508	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ghanashyam Sarkar, security for Maihati, complaining against the Zamindar of that place for withholding payment of revenue and requesting that he may be put in possession of the zamindari.	509	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gobinda Deb Kishorchand Chaudhuri, Zamindar of Maihati, requesting that his security Ghanashyam Sarkar may be directed to discharge the balance of his revenues.	509-10	
May 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting that Ghanashyam Sarkar, security for Maihati, may be sent down to Calcutta to be present at the investigation of his complaint.	510	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kushalchand, complaining against the conduct of Nanda Kumar, Amin of the farmer of the nine-anna division of Tamluk, and enclosing a paper on the subject.	511	
Nil	Paper containing the narrative of what passed between Kushalchand, Naib and Nanda Kumar, Amin on the part of the farmer of the nine-anna division of Tamluk in the Adalat on 29 Chaitra 1181 Vilayati year, (1774 A.D.).	511-12	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 4 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	504-31	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Kushalchand, intimating what has been done with respect to certain accounts required of him and as regards transportation of salt produced in 1180 B.S. (1773 A.D.).	512-13	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Kushalchand, transmitting certain accounts of salt and complaining against the farmer of the nine-anna division of Tamluk for not advancing money to malangis and interfering with the salt business.	513-14	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta, complaining against the katkinadars of taraf Dooler for non-payment of revenue and requesting that they may be directed to pay it with interest.	514-15	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Rasiklal Datta, complaining against Srikanta Ray, Zamindar of Yusufpur, for interfering with his salt affairs.	515	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta, soliciting permission to collect the revenues from the raiyats of Rasulpur.	515-16	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Narayan Kar, complaining of the stoppage of his boats by a pul erected by Jaduram Chaudhuri of Majnamutha.	517	
Nil .	Copy of a petition from Subhadra, requesting that a patta for her husband's property may be granted in favour of Brindaban Das.	517	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Karunamay Mitra, requesting that he may be allowed to exercise the right of pre-emption in respect of a certain share of his taluk sold by another partner of Ramram Chaudhuri.	517-18	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramram Ray Chaudhuri, requesting that the unjust claim of Srinarayan Mustafi over the taluk which the former purchased from Brajanath Ghosh may be disallowed.	518-19	
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain raiyats of Midnapore, complaining against the renter of Tamluk for withholding a part of the money advanced to them.	519	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gobinda Prosad, requesting that the balance of salt due to him may be delivered with interest.	520	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramram Basu, complaining of the unjust demands of Kriparam Datta in connection with a katkina which his son Jagannath Basu took from the latter.	520-1	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 4 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	504-31	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Mir Zain-ul-Abidin, requesting that his allowance for religious expenses which he used to receive from Azimganj may be regularly paid.	521	
Apr. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, may be directed to receive salt from their gumashtas.	521-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Jagannath Ray, putting forward his claim to the zamindari of Mahmudshahi and requesting that he may be put in possession of it.	522-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, claiming deductions from the revenues on account of certain dak expenses.	523	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Nityananda Das of Hijili, requesting that Narayan Singh may be compelled to repay the money exacted from him.	523-4	
April 12 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Prinsep. demanding compensation for the short deliveries of salt by the Zamindar of Mahisadal and enclosing certain bills and an account.	524-6	
April 12 Calcutta.	Bill submitted by J. Prinsep on account of interest due to him from the Company for non-delivery of Mahisadal salt.	526-7	
April 12 Calcutta.	Account submitted by J. Prinsep, showing the expenses incurred in receiving salt at Mahisadal.	527-8	
Apr. 12 Calcutta.	Bill submitted by J. Prinsep for short delivery of salt in Agrahayan and Paus 1181 B. S. (corresponding to 1774 A. D.).	528-9	
May 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, enclosing an extract from a letter and asking him to pay the demurrage claimed by J. Prinsep.	529	J. Holme objects to the style of the letter.
[May 4] Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding with remarks a copy of a letter from J. Prinsep.	530-1	
May 8 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	532-48	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a letter from Raghunath, Amin, reporting the result of his enquiry into a complaint made by the raiyats of a village in pargana Balinda against Rambhadra Biswas and his gumashta, Monohar Chatarji, for plundering the inhabitants of the village.	532-3	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	532-48	
[May 8 Fort William.]	Regulations proposed by C. Goring, Member, for letting out bazars and markets under the jurisdiction of the Committee.	533	
Nil	Copy of a petition from F. D'Mello, Farmer of the Motcha bazar [Mechua? bazar in Calcutta] intimating that the highest rate offered for leasing that bazar has been made out of evil motives and praying that he may not be dispossessed of the bazar.	534-6	
May 8 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, suggesting that an enquiry be made into the facts represented in the aforesaid petition and proposing certain conditions that should be binding upon the highest bidder of Mechua bazar. [?]	536-8	
Mar. 30 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, complaining against the salt contractors of the place with regard to the delivery of certain receipts and stating that the disputes of malangis will be henceforth referred to the Committee and enclosing with remarks certain letters.	538-9	
Mar. 24 Chakraberia.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, to E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter from the Supreme Council.	539	
Mar. 17 Revenue Dep. Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, to Ramgobinda Mitra and Balaram Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, transmitting certain forms of accounts and intimating that E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, has been directed to take delivery of salt remaining in their golas.	540	
Apr. 13 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, forwarding with remarks certain musters of salt.	540-1	
Apr. 19 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, enclosing with remarks a letter from the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas.	541-2	
Apr. 17 Bhawanipur.	Copy of a letter from Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractor of the 24-Parganas, to E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], requesting that delivery may be taken of the salt remaining in their golas.	542	
May 2 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, explaining why he is unable to take delivery of the salt from the contractors.	542-3	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	532-48	
Mar. 6 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, enclosing with remarks a letter from the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas.	543-4	
May 5 Chakraberia.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, stating that their vakil is going to him with the tankhwahs they have received for 1180 B.S. (1773 A.D.).	544	
May 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting a parwana to the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas to deliver to him the original tankhwahs and the merchants' receipts of salt and calling for an estimate of the additional servants and materials required by him for weighing salt.	545	
May 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing certain questions and asking the opinion of the Committee on them.	545-6	
Nil	Questions put to the Committee by the Supreme Council, regarding the coinage of money in the province.	546	
May 5 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, transmitting with remarks three samples of salt.	546-7	
Apr. 27 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting that Raja Ramkrishna may be directed to pay the balances of revenue due from him.	547	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramsundar Haldar and Ramkanta Haldar, asking for a sanad for the establishment of a hat in pargana Barijhati.	548	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Mulgar, complaining that Dataram Majumdar, the renter, oppresses them for rent though they have paid up their dues according to the jamabandi.	548	
May 11 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee ..	549-67	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
May 3 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, directing the Committee to remit to the Presidency the balance of cash lying in their treasury.	549	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	549-67	
May 3 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, calling for an account of the average price current of salt in the preceding four months in their district.	549-50	
May 3 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, directing the Committee to realise the balance of revenue due from the farmers.	550	
May 10 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs at Calcutta, enclosing with remarks a translation of a letter.	551	
	Translation of a letter, dated 28th Apr., from the Daroga of the Custom House Chauki at Choondye [Chandlye ?] to J. Petrie, [Collector of Govt. Customs, Calcutta], complaining against Churaram Das, a merchant of pargana Balia for smuggling salt.	551	
May 9 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, reporting that a gumashta of a salt contractor broke open one of the salt golas containing salt of the year 1180 B.S. and put into it the new salt of the current year inspite of the Supreme Council's orders against it.	552-3	
May 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, asking him to substantiate his complaints against the gumashtas of the salt contractors of that place and requesting him to take a census of khalaris and to ascertain the quantity of new salt which the contractors have mixed with the old and the quantity which they have delivered to purchasers without authority.	553-4	
[May 11 Fort William.]	Statement showing the balances of revenue due from the farmers of Calcutta.	555-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from [the vakil of late Rukeya Khanum], intimating that Brajanath, Naib of the Zamindars [of Tamluk,] has misappropriated the property of Rukeya Khanum with the help of Zain-ul Abidin Khan.	556-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Zain-ul Abidin Khan, representing that Rukeya Khanum having left no heir, her property reverted to Krishnapriya and Santoshpriya, heirs of the old Zamindar family of Tamluk, that they sold the elephants and horses, etc., for paying up the debt incurred by her estate and giving certain other information regarding the property of Rukeya Khanum and enclosing certain documents.	557-8	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	549-67	
Nil	Copy of the Nadabi or deed of relinquishment executed by Jafar Ali Khan, husband and vakil of Rukeya Khanum, disavowing his claim over her property.	559-60	
Nil	Account sale under the signature of Santoshpriya and Krishnapriya, Zamindars of Tamluk, of the elephants and horses, etc., belonging to the deceased Rukeya Khanum.	560	
Nil	Receipts given by Santoshpriya and Krishnapriya to the buyers of elephants and horses, etc., belonging to Rukeya Khanum.	561	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramjay Thakur, representing that Ram Ray may be called upon to refund to him the money which he had to deposit in the Company's Treasury [at Calcutta] on a false report from the latter.	562	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and another salt contractor [of the 24-Parganas], requesting that certain malangis, who after receiving advance of money from him took refuge in the zamindari of Krishna Chandra Ghosal and Madan Datta, may be directed to return to duty.	563	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra, salt contractor [of the 24-Parganas,] requesting that a certain bridge in pargana Maidanmal which has given way may be repaired.	563	
May 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to T. Shaw, Superintendent of the pulbandi repairs of the 24-Parganas, enclosing with remarks the aforesaid letter from Balaram Mitra, salt contractor.	563-4	
May 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting instructions regarding the disposal of a complaint brought by Manuel Rebeiro against a European coachman who was building a house overlooking that of the former.	564-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Krishna Singh, Zamindar of parganas Hogla, Jaypur, etc., complaining that Santiram Singh, Diwan [of Jessore], has taken possession of his zamindari by force and asking for redress.	565	
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain weighmen of Hijili, praying that they may be released from the wrongful confinement they have been put under by Narayan Singh, Naib of Bhushan Singh.	566	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee .	549-67	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramkanta, renter of Sair Beliaghata, complaining that Baburam Ray is not adjusting his accounts and granting him a receipt though he has paid up his revenues and that he has taken possession of the sair by force.	566-7	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from Ramlochan Datta, renter of some villages in Dihi Panchannagram, complaining against Baburam Ray.	567	
May 15 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	568-88	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
May 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that Ram Chandra Sen has been appointed Naib Diwan of the Committee *vice* Ganga Gobinda Singh, dismissed.	568	
May 1 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, intimating that certain accounts will be transmitted as soon as they are ready.	568-9	
May 11 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, stating that it was not within his power to prevent the delay in the delivery of salt and reporting on the salt affairs of his district.	569-70	
Apr. 25 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, intimating that the Committee's orders to the Naib of the place for weighing the remainder of the salt of 1180 B. S. (1773 A. D.) has not as yet reached him, and requesting that the Naib may be directed to pay up the wages of the servants employed under the Salt Agent.	571	
May 10 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, reporting on the salt affairs of Hijili and enclosing with remarks an account.	571-3	
Nil	Account showing the quantity of salt brought to the ghats in the Hijili district from 15 Chaitra 1181 B. S. to 21 Baisakh 1182 B. S. (1775 A. D.).	573	
May 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, intimating that a parwana has been issued on the Naib and farmers to weigh the salt of 1180 B. S. and that he has been directed to pay the salaries of the Salt Agent's establishment.	574	
May 13 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, intimating that the contractors are delaying the delivery of their salt.	575	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 15 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	568-88	
May 14 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, acknowledging receipt of a parwana to the salt contractors of the district.	575-6	
May 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, giving directions regarding the salt affairs of the district and the pay of the servants under him.	576-7	
May 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractor of the 24-Parganas, complaining against E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, for not having given any receipts for the salt delivered to him and for not having removed salt from the golas.	577-8	
May 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Salt Agent and of another letter from the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, reporting the dearth of golas in the district for keeping new salt.	578-9	
Apr. 22 Govt. Custom House Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs at Calcutta, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition.	580	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Debi Prasad and others, complaining that duties have been exacted from them at certain ghats though they produced the rawanas for their goods.	580-1	
Nil	Copy of a letter from C. Child, claiming demurrage for the detention of his boats and enclosing with remarks two bills.	581-2	
Apr. 20 Calcutta.	Bill drawn by C. Child on the Company for demurrage on account of the detention of his boats.	582-3	
Apr. 24 Calcutta.	Similar bill	583	
May 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter and two bills received from C. Child.	584	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan Thakur, praying for compensation for the delay in delivering some salt purchased by him.	584-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Jagtipota, claiming a reduction of rent.	585	
Nil	Report of the Diwan on the aforesaid petition	586	
May 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, reporting the quantity of salt deposited in the golas for delivery.	587	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 15 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	568-88	
May 15 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, asking for certain accounts.	587-8	Same to [G] Roberts, [J] Baillie and [E] Hardwick, Salt Agents.
May 19 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	589-612	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
May 11 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting that the investigation into the conduct of Ghanashyam, security for Maihati, may be carried on through his vakil as they cannot send him to Calcutta.	589	
May 15 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting the Committee to trace and attach certain properties of Padmalochan Ray, late Naib of Birbhum, which have been kept secret, in Muradpur pargana under the jurisdiction of the Calcutta Committee.	590	
May 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that there is no such place as Muradpur pargana under the jurisdiction of the Committee.	590-1	
May 15 Muragachha.	Copy of a letter from T. Shaw, [Superintendent of the pulbandi repairs in the 24-Parganas,] stating that he will survey the Maidanmal pargana very soon and reporting that the work of the pulbandi repairs in the district is not satisfactory.	591-2	
May 16 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting certain depositions against Ram Kanta Basu and another gumashta under the salt contractor of the district.	592	
May 16 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from L. D'Costa, requesting that E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, may be asked to deliver a quantity of salt purchased by him and enclosing some correspondence between him and E. Hardwick.	592	
May 11 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter [from L. D'Costa] to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, asking him to direct the salt contractors to deliver his salt without delay.	593	
May 13 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, to L. D'Costa, intimating that he has already directed as requested above.	593	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 19 Fort William	Minutes of the Committee	589-612	
May 3 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, intimating that a large number of malangis and other workmen have fled from Raymangal.	593-4	
May 10 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, transmitting certain accounts and reporting on the salt affairs of Jessore.	595	
May 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, intimating that the salt contractors of Jessore have been precluded from working the Sibpur khalaris.	596	
Nil	Recommendation by the Diwan that a new Naib Kanungo be appointed at Hijili.	596-7	
[May 19] Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, recommending that Shyam Charan be appointed Naib Kanungo of Hijili.	597	
May 18 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, praying that a reasonable rent may be fixed for their khalaris.	598	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the farmer of the Calcutta pargana, regarding the measurement of land by the Company's Amin with the resolutions of the Committee on it.	599	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the katkinadars of Mahisadal pargana, regarding the oppression of their zamindar, with the answer of the renter and the Diwan's remarks thereon.	599-605	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the salt contractors of Raymangal, reporting that the preparation of salt is greatly retarded owing to the negligence of the malangis and asking for redress.	605-6	
May 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting with remarks a *talab chhitthi on Nandalal for the balance of revenues due from his farm of Dakshinsagar pargana.	607-8	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Diwan on a petition from the raiyats of pargana Ghar, regarding the demand of parbani†, etc., by Rajballabh Mitra, renter of the said pargana.	608-9	
Nil	Account showing the demand made by the renter of Ghar on the raiyats on account of parbani and also his collections and balances.	609	

* Talab chhitthi—A warrant. A written demand for arrears of revenue.

† Parbani—An impost levied on raiyats by the Zamindars to defray the cost of religious ceremonies celebrated by the latter.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 19 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	589-612	
Nil	Report of the Diwan on the claim of the Brahmans to the brahmottar khalaris.	610-11	
Nil	Account showing the Company's jama on khalaris and that of the brahmottar khalaris from 1174 to 1180 B. S.	611	
May 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that Ram Chandra Sen has been appointed Naib Diwan of the Committee *vice* Gangagobinda Singh, removed and that the former has taken charge of his office.	611-12	
May 5 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks certain forms of accounts agreeably to which the dadni accounts should be prepared.	612	
[May 5 Fort William.]	List of forms of accounts transmitted by the Supreme Council.	612	
May 22 Fort William.	* Minutes of the Committee	613-23	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, requesting that the servants appointed by late Naib Diwan Gangagobinda Singh should be removed, that orders may be issued on certain persons for the payment of their balances and that certain persons imprisoned for their dues may be released on bail.	613-15	
May 19 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, transmitting with remarks certain accounts.	615-16	
May 13 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, transmitting with remarks a statement.	616-17	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gokul Chand Ghosal, praying for the recall of the two peons sent with a dastak for arresting him for the balances due from the farmers of Barijhati and Hatiagarh.	617-18	
May 22 Calcutta Committee [of] Rev.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks a copy of the aforesaid petition from Gokul Chand Ghosal.	618-19	
May 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that Khan Jahan Khan has been dismissed from the office of the Faujdar of Hooghly and directing that the charge of collections be taken over from him immediately.	619	

* The Naib Dewan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 22 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	613-23	
May— Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that the Peshkar of Hooghly has been directed to receive charge of the collections of the district.	620	Day of the month not given.
Nil	List submitted by the vakil of the farmers of Nadia, showing the farmer's claims for deduction of revenue under various heads.	620-1	
May 22 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs at Calcutta, enclosing with remarks a petition from certain byaparis.	621	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raghunath Kundu, Durga Charan Kundu and Ramkanai Kundu, byaparis, representing that goods belonging to them have been detained by the Ghatwal * of Gopalnagar and asking for redress.	621-2	
Nil	Copy of a letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney-at-law, to Rama Nath Mandal, intimating that he has been asked by Narahari Basak to institute a suit against the addressee for the recovery of a sum of money which Narahari Basak paid to him on account of the revenues of Kaliganj farm.	622	
May 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks a copy of the aforesaid letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney-at-law.	623	
May 24 Fort William.	†Minutes of the Committee	624-34	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
May 24 Fort William.	Orders of the Committee, regarding the deduction of rent claimed by the farmer of Nadia.	624-5	
Nil	Report of the Naib Diwan, on the state of collections of revenue, etc., of the different districts, with the orders of the Committee thereon.	626-30	
May 17 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, intimating that a large number of malangis have fled, that a sarkar and certain peons of the Company have been assaulted by certain boatsmen carrying smuggled goods and enquiring how a quantity of salt remaining at Sibpur should be disposed of.	630-2	

*Ghatwal—Proprietor of jungle boundary who receives remuneration by grant of rent-free land.
†The Naib Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	624-34	
May 18 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, intimating that the salt contractors have not delivered any salt to him and that he will send certain accounts soon.	632-3	
May 21 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, asking for orders regarding the delivery of salt to L. D'Costa.	633-4	
May 26 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	635-51	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
May 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing an advertisement.	635	
May 23 Revenue dep. Fort William.	Advertisement issued by the Supreme Council, in the Revenue dep. inviting proposals for the provision of opium in the districts of Bihar and Ghazipur.	635-6	
May 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing for enquiry a copy of a petition from Krishnajiban Mukharji, an under-farmer of Nadia, with a translation of the Raja's answer on the subject.	636-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Krishnajiban Mukharji, an under-farmer of Nadia, to the Supreme Council, complaining that Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia has illegally imprisoned him and asking for redress.	637-8	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia, to the Secretary, reporting that he stationed peons over Krishnajiban Mukharji because complaints were received of his having exacted money illegally from the raiyats and because he evaded complying with the demand for bail.	638-9	
[May 26 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that tenders have been invited for the provision of opium and that Krishnajiban Mukharji has been called upon to substantiate his complaint and the vakil of Raja Krishna Chandra to explain the Raja's conduct.	639-40	
May 24 Hathiagarh.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, intimating that he cannot, for want of golas, take delivery of salt from the contractors.	640	
May 25 Hathiagarh.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, complaining against a salt contractor's gumashta for disobeying his orders and suggesting how to prevent the mixing up of old salt with new at the time of delivery.	640-1	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 26 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	635-51	
May 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, representing that the golas are their personal property and that there can be no objection to keep the old salt with the new before they are delivered to the Salt Agent.	642-3	
May 26 Cal[cutta] Com-[mittee] of Rev[enue].	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, stating that orders of the Supreme Council are awaited on the subject referred to in certain letters he wrote to the Committee.	643	
May 26 Cal[cutta] Com-[mittee] of Rev[enue].	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, requesting him to produce evidence in support of his complaint against Krishna Prasad Ghosh, gumashta of Santiram Singh, and intimating that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca have been asked to take the salt remaining at Sibpur.	644	
May 26 Cal[cutta] Com-[mittee] of Rev[enue].	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting that they should arrange to receive from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, the salt remaining at Sibpur.	644-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasiklal Datta, farmer of pargana Yusufpur, representing that though Srikanta Ray, Zamindar of the said pargana who farmed it from the Company, fell into arrears of malguzari and the pargana was relet to the petitioner, still he oppresses the raiyats and causes damage to their harvest and praying for redress.	645-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramjay Chakrabatti, farmer of Duliapur pargana in Nadia, representing that the raiyats of his farm, being instigated by Nilu Ray, vakil of Raja Krishnachandra, have made false complaints against him.	648-50	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Khan Jahan Khan, praying that the Zamindars of Mahammad Aminpur may be asked to pay him the sum of money they borrowed from him.	650	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram and Rupram, acknowledging receipt of a parwana with enclosures.	650	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from Rupram, Naib of Hijili.	650-1	

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May 30 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	652-66	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
May 29 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that the Bank at Calcutta will be abolished from 1st Asharh [1182B.S. or 13th June 1775] and that the managers of the Bank should close their accounts by the last day of Jyaistha.	652	
May 29 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, directing that the old salt remaining in the golas be sold by auction at the Khalsa.	652-3	
Nil	Advertisement for sale by auction at the Khalsa of the salt remaining in the golas.	653	
May 25 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, requesting orders on the farmers for weighing the old and new salts and requesting permission to build golas for their accommodation.	654-5	
Nil	Account showing the quantity of salt brought to the ghats at Hijili from 22 to 30 Baisakh 1182 B. S. (1175 A. D.).	655	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, renter of Hijili, intimating the delivery of a quantity of thika salt and requesting that some more money may be advanced to him.	657	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, renter of Hijili, requesting that a parwana may issue, directing Shyam Chakrabatti, gumashta of J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, to submit to the petitioner an account of his transactions after duly verifying it with those of the ihtimamdars.	657-8	
May 29 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs at Calcutta, enclosing with remarks a petition.	658-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Jagannath Khan, a goladar of Calcutta bazar, to the Collector of Govt. Customs at Calcutta, representing that the daroga of Narsinghpur in Nadia has realised from him a certain sum of money as duty on grain which he was taking from Nadia to Calcutta though he had paid the duty at the Custom House at the time of taking the rawana.	659-60	

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May 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	652-66	
Apr. 12 Calcutta.	Copy of a petition from Rajiblochan Datta of Calcutta to J. Holme, Member, complaining against Baburam Ray for illegally confining the petitioner's gumashta and praying for redress.	660-1	
Apr. 12 Calcutta.	Copy of a petition from Ram Kanta Chaudhuri to J. Holme, Member, complaining against Baburam Ray for collecting duty from Baliaghata which he let in farm to the petitioner.	661-2	
May 30 Fort William.	Opinion of the President on the subject of the proposed re-establishment of a Mint at Patna.	662-3	
May 30 Fort William.	Opinion of J. Holme, Member, on the aforesaid subject, that the Mint at Patna should not be re-established.	664-5	
May 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting the aforesaid opinions on the subject of the re-establishment of a Mint at Patna.	666	
June 1 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	667-89	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
May 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, permitting the Salt Agents of the 24-Parganas, Hijili and Tamluk, to erect golas in their districts and giving directions how the dispute between the Salt Agents and salt contractors may be settled.	667-70	
May 20 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, asking for the opinion of the Committee, regarding the administration of Faujdari offices or similar establishments for the preservation of the peace in the country.	670	
May 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that Mirza Emendi has been appointed Faujdar of Hooghly on a salary of Sicca Rs. 3,000 per month and requesting that the charge of the collection of revenue may be delivered to him.	670-1	
May 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that notices for the renewal of Sanads may be circulated to the Zamindars of districts through the Naibs.	671	
June 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, directing him to erect additional golas in his district.	672	
June 1 Fort William.	Copy of a similar letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal.	672-3	

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June 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	667-89	
June 1 Fort William.	Copy of a similar letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas.	673-5	
May 30 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Price, asking the Committee to direct E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, to deliver over to him the quantity of salt he purchased from him.	676-7	
May 4 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Agent of J. Reed, complaining that J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, has suspended the delivery of a quantity of salt belonging to J. Reed and enclosing with remarks an account.	677-9	
May 7 Calcutta.	Account showing the loss incurred by J. Petrie, Agent of J. Reed, on account of the detention of a quantity of salt belonging to his principal.	680	
May 25 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, intimating that the Naib and farmers have not furnished him with the materials he requires to prepare certain statements.	681	
May 23 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, intimating that Santiram Singh and his gumashta Krishna Prasad Ghosh have, with the help of the people under them, taken away a salt boat sent by the salt contractor.	681-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Mir Ghulam Husain, preferring certain complaints against Khundkar Karim-ud-din and requesting that the Diwan at Jessore may be directed to enquire into the matter and report the result to the Committee.	683	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Khundkar Karim-ud-din, complaining that Mir Ghulam Husain with the assistance of the Resident at the Durbar is dissuading the raiyats of his taluk from paying rents to him.	683-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shah Begum, widow of Muhammad Ashan-ullah Khan, to the Supreme Council, stating that Gokul Chand Ghoshal and Raja Naba Krishna have by force taken possession of five villages which belonged to her deceased husband.	684-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Narahari Nandi, some time a banian to Capt. Cooke, a regimental officer, asking for the payment of the remaining sum due to him on a decree he had on Ram Singh Subahdar.	685-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Dakshinsagar, complaining that the pulbandi works are not satisfactorily done and that they are oppressed by the renters though they have paid up their dues.	686-7	

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June 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	667-89	
[June 1 Fort William.]	Report of the Diwan on the complaint preferred by Raghu Mitra, regarding the sale of a taluk.	687-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Majibuddin, intimating that certain chars farmed out by him from the Company have been surveyed by the Amin in his absence and reques.ing that they may again be surveyed and their rents fixed.	688-9	
June 5 Fort Willam.	*Minutes of the Committee	690-711	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
May 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that W. Swallow claims a piece of land lying between the house of J. Milton and the Old Council House and asking the Committee to enquire and report in the matter.	690	
June 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition from Ajib Ray.	691	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ajib Ray through his gumashta Ram Shankar Mitra, to the Supreme Council, stating that he delivered to Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, the ijaradar of Hijili, all the salt produced by him in the year 1179 B. S., but did not receive any money for it from the ijaradar, though he has obtained a decree for the amount.	691-3	
June 5 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, communicating the results of the enquiry into the petition of Ajib Ray.	694-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shyam Chakrabatti, praying that Kamal-ud-din may be directed to refund the advance which he made to the malangis on account of the salt farm of Hijili.	695-6	
June 5 Fort William.	Minutes of the President, stating that the petition of Shyam Chakrabatti is in the handwriting of J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, and remarking that such conduct on the part of the Salt Agent is objectionable.	696-7	
June 1 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that they have received orders from the Supreme Council for the re-sale of the previous year's salt remaining in the golas.	697	
June 5 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of of Revenue at Dacca, stating that the Committee have been informed of the orders of the Supreme Council, regarding the re-sale of salt.	697-8	

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June 5 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	690-711	
May 28 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that the Diwan has not issued parwanas to the Naib and farmers for weighing the salt of 1180 B. S. (1773 A. D.) and suggesting that golas should be built in Hijili very soon.	698-9	
June 5 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, objecting to the tone of the aforesaid letter.	700	
June 2 Muragachha.	Copy of a letter from T. Shaw, Superintendent of repairs, intimating that the shikdar of Balaram Mitra, salt contractor, did not show the sarkar of T. Shaw the repairs done by the salt contractor in Maidanmal pargana.	700-1	
June 1 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs at Calcutta, enclosing a translation of a parwana.	701-2	
May 31 [Fort William.]	Translation of a parwana issued by J. Petrie, Collector of Customs, to the ijaradars of Khulna, prohibiting clandestine trade in salt.	702-3	
May 24 Fort William.	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, proposing terms for farming certain khalaris in the district.	703-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from [the Zamindar of] Satsikka pargana, complaining that Shobharam, a gumashta, has absconded to Calcutta with the Zamindar's Seal, that he has embezzled some money and has not adjusted accounts with [the Zamindar].	705	
Nil	Copy of a petition from [the Zamindar of] pargana Satsikka, intimating that Kanta Babu and Barkat-ullah have fraudulently taken possession of the zamindari of Muhammad Asghar.	705-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Satsikka pargana, complaining against Barkat-ullah, late Diwan to the Zamindar of that place for misappropriating the mathaut* which he collected from them.	706-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Satsikka pargana, complaining that Barkat-ullah, tahsildar appointed by Kanta Babu, applied for the post of Diwan of Satsikka, but that as he was not appointed to the post he plundered the zamindari and imprisoned certain persons.	707	

*Mathaut—An extra occasional cess or tax imposed upon the raiyats for some special purpose.

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June 5 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	690-711	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Satsikka pargana, intimating that in consequence of a petition from the raiyats of Satsikka to Kanta Babu, certain persons imprisoned by Barkat-ullah at Muhammad Aminpur were released and it was settled that Barkat-ullah would be removed from his service under the zamindari, but that Kanta Babu has again appointed Barkat-ullah in the zamindari service.	707-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Satsikka pargana, intimating that certain raiyats have not received back the salami, though the hudadars have deposited the sum with Kanta Babu.	708	
Nil	Copy of a petition from [the raiyats of] Satsikka pargana, complaining that Kanta Babu has repeatedly appointed Barkat-ullah in the service of the Zamindars of Satsikka against the will of the people, that Barkat-ullah has imprisoned the father of Parikshit Mandal and asking for redress.	708-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia, stating that his Diwan Krishnajiban Mukharji is responsible for the alleged oppression of the raiyats.	709-10	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Jagamohan Das, stating that the amin, who was sent to sell the property of Ram Kanta Babuli, has returned to Calcutta and praying that the amin should be immediately recalled.	710-11	
June 6 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	712-22	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Basanta Ray, security and acting manager of Hijili pargana, stating that the renters of that place do not boil the salt produced there and that he is unable to realise the revenues.	712-13	
June 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, officers deputed to enquire into the affairs of the Zamindar of pargana Hijili, enclosing with remarks a copy of the aforesaid petition.	713	
June 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that J. Prinsep and Manuel Rebeiro may have recourse to law for their claims, ordering the salt produced in Hijili and Tamluk in 1775 to be sold by public auction, rejecting the demands made by C. Child for demurrage on his boats, approving of the appointment of Shyam Charan as Naib Kanungo of Hijili and giving directions for realising the balances due from Barijhati and Hatiagarh.	713-15	

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June 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	712-22	
Nil	Statement showing the quantity of thika salt of 1181 Vilayati year deposited at Chitpur.	715	
June 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that the musters of salt produced in the Calcutta division have been delivered to the Superintendent of the Khalsa and transmitting certain accounts of salt.	716	
June 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, giving directions for realising the balances due from the farmer of Barijhati and Hatiagarh.	717	
Nil	Proposal of Khawja Eunus [Johannes Bogdazar], stating that he is willing to enter into a five years' contract for producing the salt of the 24-Parganas, on the terms already granted to Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra.	717-18	
June 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding a proposal from Johannes Bogdazar in corroboration of the Committee's opinion that the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas should not be allowed any deduction of revenue.	718-19	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Lutfulla, a servant of late Musleb-ud-din Muhammad Khan, complaining that he has been imprisoned in consequence of a false complaint made against him by his master's son-in-law.	719-20	
June 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting with remarks the representation of Rukeya Khanum, daughter of late Musleh-ud-din Muhammad Khan against Muhammad Tuki Khan, her brother-in-law and asking for a talab chithhi for the balance due from Ghanashyam, security for Maihati pargana.	721-2	
June 8 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	723-36	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
June 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, requesting him to receive the salt delivered by the salt contractors.	723-4	
June 8 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, requesting him to deliver the salt due to Darpanarayan Thakur.	724-5	

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June 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	723-36	
June 1 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that the gumashtas of Kanta Babu and Kashinath Babu have taken away certain quantities of salt without permission from the Salt Agent or the Naib, that such illicit practices cannot be stopped unless golas are built and transmitting with remarks certain muchalkas and other papers.	725-7	
June 5 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, enclosing with remarks a list of servants.	727	
Nil	List of servants required in Hijili for weighing off and delivering the Company's salt.	727-8	
June 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, stating that he has acted rightly in detaining a quantity of salt which the gumashtas of Kanta Babu and Kashinath Babu illegally removed and sanctioning a staff of servants for his office.	728-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Faujdar of Hooghly, intimating that he paid a certain sum of money to Mir Zain-ul-Abidin to defray the expenses of the Muharram in obedience to a parwana to that effect.	730	
June— Calcutta Com. Rev. Adalat.	Bill amounting to Sicca Rs. 1,090 submitted by the Superintendent of the Provincial Adalat at Calcutta on account of the salaries of certain men.	731	Day of the month not given.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramnath Mandal, farmer of Magura pargana, complaining that Krishna Charan Basak, his security and partner of the farm, has embezzled a certain sum of money and is interrupting the collections of revenue due from his farm and suggesting measures for removing his grievances.	731-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramnath Mandal, farmer of pargana Magura, intimating that Krishna Charan Basak, his security, always quarrels with Kriparam Datta, another security and requesting that Krishna Charan Basak may be directed to deliver his agreements and to appoint an arbitrator to settle their accounts.	732	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Krishna Charan Basak, co-sharer of Ramnath Mandal of Magura, complaining that the latter has embezzled a certain sum of money and embodying an account showing the petitioner's claims upon the latter.	732-5	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 12 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	737-43	B S. and O.C.'s missing.
June 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, directing the Committee to demand payment from Kamal-ud-din agreeably to the calculation of the Committee and to inform them in case any reasonable objection is made by him and ordering the Committee to enforce the decree passed in favour of Ajib Ray.	737	
June 9 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, directing the Committee to furnish Persian copies of the accounts which they may transmit.	738	
June 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks a copy of a letter addressed to the Committee by J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, and requesting the Committee to make their payments direct to the Khalsa Treasury instead of through the bankers.	738	
June 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that the orders of the Supreme Council contained in their letter dated 7 June will be carried out	738-9	
June 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, reporting the steps taken in consequence of a certain quantity of salt having been illegally removed by the gumashtas of Kanta Babu and Kashinath Babu and intimating that the Salt Agents have been authorised to erect golas for receiving the Company's salt.	739-40	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Naib Diwan, intimating that he has been summoned to attend the Supreme Court and transmitting several papers.	740	
June 5 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that there is no person of the name of Anandilal at Dacca in whose name a talab chitthi was issued for the realisation of a balance due from him.	741	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raghunath, renter of Salkia, asking for a peon to help him in collecting the revenues of the farm.	742	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Durgaram and other talukdars of Hooghly, requesting that a parwana may be issued on the Faujdar of Hooghly for realising the sum of money illegally collected by one Kalicharan Basu from the raiyats as well as for the revenue due from him to the talukdars.	742	

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June 12 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	737-43	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of a village in pargana Maidanmal, intimating that Prabhuram Haldar, renter, did not repair the puls completely and that their harvest has been destroyed by salt water.	743	
June 15 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	744-57	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Naib Diwan, replying to the Committee's remarks regarding the collections of revenue and other matters referred to in their consultations, dated 16 Dec. 1774 and 24 May and 20 Mar. 1775 and recommending certain proposals for the better realisation of the revenues for the consideration of the Committtee.	744-51	
June 15 Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee, recording their observations on the aforesaid representation of the Naib Diwan and laying down general instructions regarding the collection of revenue and formulating the duties of the Naib Diwan.	751-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the farmer of Yusufpur, requesting that the Naib of Jessore, may be directed not to send peons into the mufassal for realising the balances due from the raiyats of that pargana.	754	
Nil	Copy of a petition from [Khawja] Petrus Aratoon, [Talukdar of pargana Balinda], complaining that Ramananda, Naib of Raja Krishnachandra has, with five or six hundred men, plundered the pargana and asking for redress.	754-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ganga Prasad, vakil of Nadia, complaining that Khawja Petrus [Aratoon] has forcibly taken possession of Balinda pargana which is the zamindari of the Raja of Nadia.	755-6	
June 19 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	758-84	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
June 13 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, directing the Committee to allow the raiyats and farmers to pay their rents in sicca rupees and to charge the customary batta if they pay in any other specie.	758	
June 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, proposing an additional staff for the office of the cash-keeper to the Committee.	759	
May 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks copies of a petition from Baneshwar Ghosh and a report.	759-60	

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June 19 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	758-84	
Apr. 4 Nil	Copy of a petition from Baneshwar Ghosh to the Supreme Council, complaining that Kamal-ud-ddin Ali Khan, renter of Hijili, has dispossessed him of a large quantity of his salt and praying that the money he has advanced to the malangis may be refunded.	760-4	
Nil	Report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records on the aforesaid petition of Baneshwar Ghosh.	764-6	
June 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that a parwana may issue granting B. Lacam, chunam contractor of Jessore and Mandalghat, the monopoly of collecting shells and manufacturing chunam throughout the districts and prohibiting private merchants from preparing chunam without a license.	766-7	
June 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that a new notification may be issued by the Committee, explaining the intention of the Supreme Council's announcement regarding free trade.	767-8	
June 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that a monthly estimate of receipts and disbursements may be regularly submitted.	768	
June 9 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks an extract from their proceedings dated 9 June.	769	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 9 June, on a petition from Dulichand, Vakil to the Zamindar of Burdwan, complaining that depredations have been committed by some people of Nadia on certain villages under the zamindari of Burdwan.	769-72	
Nil	Views of Mr. Cottrell, President, which he entertained on the aforesaid subject while he was Collector of Nadia.	773	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, representing certain grievances experienced in the transaction of their business, with the orders of the Committee on it.	773-5	
June 16 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, stating the difficulties in removing salt from certain golas.	775-6	

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June 19 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	758-84	
June 15 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, requesting sanction to the entertainment of an additional number of coolies to remove salt from one gola to another.	776	
June 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to [redacted] E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, permitting him to employ the required number of coolies till the whole of the salt from the contractors has been received and asking him to expedite the construction of golas.	776-7	
May 19 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, enclosing certain orders for purchasing salt for the year 1179 B. S.	777-8	
May 30 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, advising the despatch of certain samples of salt.	778-9	
June 5 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, stating that several witnesses in the case in which the people of Krishnaprasad Ghosh are concerned are sent.	779	
June 12 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, transmitting certain receipts and remarking on the reported clandestine trade in salt in his district.	780-1	
June 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, requesting him to receive the whole quantity of salt from the contractors taking care not to mix up the salt of different years.	781-2	
June 13 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, transmitting the monthly accounts of his district.	782	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Diwan on the petition of Nimchand Das regarding his claim to an allowance of salt he used to receive from the Company.	782-3	
June 20 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	785-90	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Statement submitted by the Diwan showing the balances of revenue due from Ukhra and other places with his remarks on the claims of the Raja of Nadia to certain deductions.	785-6	
Nil	Account showing the sum of money illegally received by Gangagobinda Singh and others from pargana Saidpur, etc., the zamindari of Saleh-ud-din Muhammad Khan.	787	

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June 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	785-90	
June 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks the President's minute on the state of the revenues of the Nadia district.	788-90	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the mother of Muhammad Azhar, stating that Shobharam Sarkar has fraudulently taken away her seal to Calcutta and requesting that he may be directed to return it to her son.	790	
June 21 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee on the balances of pargana Mahmudshahi for the years 1180 and 1181 B. S. (1773 and 1774 A. D.).	791-2	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
June 23 Fort William.	†Minutes of the Committee	793-827	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Agreement between Santiram Singh, Farmer and Krishnadeb Ray, Zamindar of Mahmudshahi, regarding the farming of the pargana Mahmudshahi.	794	
Nil	List submitted by the Renter of Hijili, [Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan] of the ghats where the thika salt of Hijili is usually delivered.	795	
June 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, directing him not to obstruct the transportation of the thika salt by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, renter of Hijili.	795-7	
June 23 Fort William.	Minute of dissent of J. Holme, Member, on the aforesaid letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili.	797-8	
June 13 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, to P. Moore, Secretary, expressing his regret for the language of one of his letters to the Committee.	798-9	
June 15 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the Salt Agent at Sibpur has been ordered to receive the salt of 1180 B. S. from J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore.	800	
June 15 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing a petition from Jaynarayan Ghoshal.	801	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Jaynarayan Ghoshal, security for the ijara of Hatiagarh, etc., representing that he is unable to pay up the balance due to the Company as the ijaradar did not pay him the revenues.	801-2	

*Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.
†G. G. Ducarel indisposed, the Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

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June 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	793-827	
June 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Lacam, chunam contractor of Jessore, requesting that he may be granted the monopoly of manufacturing chunam and asking for parwanas on the farmers of Beliaghata and other places for preventing the importation of chunam at that place.	803-4	
Nil	List of places where chunam is manufactured in the Jessore district.	804	
June 20 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs at Calcutta, enclosing a petition.	805	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramhari to J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs at Calcutta, complaining that Bishnuram Pal, Ghatwal of Ramganj, has detained the petitioner's goods in defiance of the rawana obtained from the Govt. Custom House and asking for redress.	805-6	
June 8 Barrackpore.	Copy of a letter from Major C. Morgan, Qarter-Master-General, reporting on a petition from Ajodhyaram in the matter of the acquisition of his lands and asking that a number of coolies may be procured for the works to be done in Barrackpore Cantonment.	806-7	
June 13 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, transmitting with remarks a bill for some additional servants.	807	
June 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, complaining that contrary to the orders of the Board, the farmer of pargana Muragachha has placed peons over certain malangis.	808	
June 20 Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that a plan may be devised for policing the country and recommending that the present Faujdar of Jessore may be removed as soon as possible.	809-10	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Loknath Nandi asking for orders on the Salt Agent of Hijili to deliver over his salt, with the Committee's remarks.	810-12	
June 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, asking him to deliver a quantity of salt demanded by Loknath Nandi.	812	
[June 23 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, expressing his sentiments on the proposed draft of a letter, dated 20 June, to the Supreme Council regarding the revenue balances of Nadia.	812-15	

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June 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	793-827	
[June 23 Fort William.]	Minute of the Committee reviewing the minute of J. Holme.	815-18	
[June 23 Fort William.]	Further observations of J. Holme, dissenting from the aforesaid minute of the Committee.	818-22	
June 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, reviewing the state of arrears of revenue due from the district of Nadia and soliciting orders as to the mode of realising the balances.	822-7	Date should probably be 23 June.
June 26 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	828-44	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Naib of Nadia, acknowledging receipt of a parwana, dated 1 May, regarding the Diwani Adalat at Nadia.	828	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Naib of Nadia, intimating that no Zamindar has yet applied for a sanad for his zamindari.	829	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Naib of Jessore, acknowledging with remarks the receipt of a parwana.	829	
Nil	Copy of petition from the Naib of Jessore, intimating that he has given publicity to the advertisement that the salt monopoly does not extend to Govt. contracts and that he has sent a man to seize the salt of the malangis who are in the habit of taking away salt for which they received money in advance.	829	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Naib of Jessore, acknowledging receipt of a parwana regarding the collection of revenues.	830	
Nil	Copy of a similar letter from the Naib of Jessore.	830	
June 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, communicating the Council's observations on the petition of Jaynarayan Ghoshal regarding the balance of revenue due from him.	830-1	Dated one day later than the consultation.
Nil	Copy of a letter from Gokul Chand Mitra, an inhabitant of Calcutta, to the Supreme Council, intimating that he has not received delivery of the whole quantity of salt he bought and claiming compensation for the the loss he had to suffer on that account.	831-2	

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June 26 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	828-44	
May 31 Government Custom House Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta, apologising for numerous petitions to the Committee from the merchants, complaining against unjust extortions.	833	
Zilla Calcutta	Copy of a petition from Saphalram, a merchant of Calcutta, to J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta, complaining that in disregard of the rawana received from the Government Custom House, Ramsundar Mitra has exacted duties on his goods at the Serampore ghat.	833-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the patit ijaradars of Magura, complaining that Shibram Lashkar and Krishna Chandra Ghosh, have forcibly taken possession of the patit lands* which the petitioners held under pattas granted to them by the Collector of the 24-Parganas and asking for redress.	834-6	
June 26 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, asking for accounts of salt produced in 1179, 1180 and 1181 B. S. (1772-74 A. D.).	837	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, stating their difficulties in connection with the salt manufactured in the district.	838-9	
June 26 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, recommending certain procedure for maintaining the peace of the country and suggesting the duties of the Faujdars appointed for the purpose.	839-44	
June 30 Fort William.	† Minutes of the Committee	845-74	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
June 14 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, transmitting with remarks an account of salt brought to the ghats of the district.	845	
June 19 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, regretting that the style of his letter of 28 May was considered objectionable by the Committee.	846	
June 19 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, explaining why he wrote Shyam Chakrabatti's petition on the subject of his giving up thika khalaris.	847-8	
[June 19 Fort William.]	Minute of the President on the aforesaid letters dated 19 June from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili.	849-54	

* Patit land—Land which has not been brought under cultivation.
† The Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

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June 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	845-74	
June 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council in the Revenue dep., requesting to be informed as to what khalari revenue is now paid to Government.	855	
June 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council in the Revenue dep., enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition from the Faujdar of Hooghly.	855-6	
Nil	Copy of a letter [from the Faujdar of Hooghly] to the Supreme Council, requesting that two companies of sepoys may be stationed at Hooghly, that the Committee may be asked to supply the Faujdar with certain accounts and statements and reporting on certain other matters.	856-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kriparam Biswas, complaining that Balaram, Naib of Jessore, has by force collected revenues from the petitioner's raiyats and has severely beaten and imprisoned him at the cutcherry and asking for redress.	859-60	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, renter of Hijli, stating that Basantaram, katkinadar, and counter-security to Kamal-ud-din's security, is responsible for the balance of revenue due from Jalamutha and other parganas in Hijili.	860-1	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, renter of Hijili, complaining that owing to the oppression of Shyam Chakrabatti, the transportation and weighment of salt have been much delayed and requesting that an enquiry may be made into the matter.	861-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, renter of Hijili, praying that according to the terms of the contract he may be paid Rs. 25,000, being the amount remaining to be advanced to him for manufacturing salt.	862-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, renter of Hijili, stating that thika salt has no connection with the khajana.	864	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, renter of Hijili, giving details of the complaint of Shankar Mitra against him on the subject of money advanced to Ajib Ray's thika khalaris and stating that Baneshwar Ghosh may be asked to receive the money for the thika khalaris.	865-6	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	845-74	
[June 30 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter proposed by J. Holme, Member, to be written to the Supreme Council, regarding the objections of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, renter of Hijili, regarding the appropriation of thika salt to make good the short delivery of khajana salt.	866-9	
June 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council on the same subject.	870-4	
June 30 Fort William.	Note of dissent by J. Holme to the above letter to the Supreme Council.	874	
Nil	Account of the deshi salt lying at different salt stations of the 24-Parganas.	875 App. Apr. No. 1.	Read in con. of 12 Apr., O. C. missing.
Feb. 27 Tamluk.	Account of the thika khalaris in the Tamluk district in the Uriya year 1181.	876-7 App. Apr. No. 2.	Read in con. of 17 Apr., O C. missing. 878 blank.
Nil	Statement of salt produced in the Hijili district from September 1772 to August 1773 and its disposal.	879-81 App. May No. 1.	Read in con. of 4 May, O. C. missing.
Nil	Statement of bazars in Calcutta in 1180 and 1181 B. S. (1773, 1774 A. D.) showing how they were farmed out in 1181 B. S.	882-3 App. May No. 2.	Read in con. of 8 May, O. C. missing
May 19 Tamluk.	Account of salt delivered at Mahisadal to merchants at the end of the Uriya year 1182 and of the balance remaining to be delivered to them, and the Committee's orders thereon.	884-5 App. May No. 3.	Read in con. of 22 May, O. C. missing.
May 19 Tamluk.	Account of tankhwahs received for the Tamluk salt and the deliveries made thereof to the end of the Uriya year 1182.	886-7 App. May No. 4.	Ditto.
Nil	Statement of tankhwahs granted on account of salt for the Hijili district in the year 1180 B. S (1773-74 A. D.).	888-9 App. May No. 5.	Ditto.
May 10 Khulna.	Account showing receipts, deliveries and balances remaining to be delivered of salt produced in Jessore in 1179 B. S. (1772-73 A. D.).	890-1 App. May No. 6.	Read in con. of 26 May, O. C. missing.
May 10 Khulna.	Similar account for Jessore for the year 1180 B. S. (1773-74 A. D.)	892-3 App. May No. 6.	Ditto. 894 blank.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 25. Tamluk.	Account of receipts and deliveries and balances of salt in Tamluk for the month of Baisakh 1182 B. S. (1775 A. D.).	895 App. June No. 1.	Read in con. of 1 June, O. C. missing.
May 24 Mahisadal.	Similar account for Mahisadal ..	896 App. June.	No number. O. C. missing.
June 12 Khulna.	Account of receipts, deliveries, and balances of salt for the district of Jessore up to 10 June 1775.	897 App. June.	Read in con. of 19 June, No number, O. C. missing.
June 12 Mahisadal.	Account of receipts, deliveries and balances of salt in Mahisadal for the month of Jaistha 1182 B. S. (1775 A. D.).	898 App. June.	Read in con. of 19 June, No number, O. C. missing.
June 13 Tamluk.	Similar account for Tamluk salt for the same month.	899 App. June.	Read in con. of 22 June, No number, O. C. missing.
Nil	Account of salt to be produced in Hijili district for the Uriya year 1182 specifying the places where it is to be received agreeable to the kistbandi of the renters.	900 App. June No. 3.	Read in con. of 6 June, O. C. missing.
June 6 Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Estimate of salt provided by Rasiklal Datta and other contractors for the Raymangal salt in the third year of their contract, specifying the places where they are to be delivered.	901 App. June No. 4.	Read in con. of 6 June, O. C. missing.
Nil	Estimate of salt provided by Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, in the third year of their contract.	902 App. June No. 5.	Ditto.
June 18 Contai.	Account of salt weighed and brought to the ghats of the Hijili district between 1 and 30 Jyaistha of 1182 (1775 A.D.).	903 App. June No 9.	Read in con. of 30 June, O. C. missing. 904 blank.
Jul. 1 Fort William.	*Minutes of the Committee	905-8	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Don Pedro de Vivanco, a merchant of Calcutta, stating that he has suffered loss by the delay of the contractor's gumashta in delivering salt and praying that his loss may be recompensed.	905-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Chaudhuris of Sultanpur, requesting that Radhacharan Mallik may be summoned to account for the balance due from him.	906-7	
Nil	Report from the Diwan on the khalari rent of the 24-Parganas and Jessore.	907	

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Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	905-8	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an account of the salt khalaris of the Calcutta division, with explanatory notes.	907-8	
Jul. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	909-19	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, stating that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan has been advised to refund with interest the money advanced him and to take delivery of his salt from Baneshwar Ghosh.	909-10	Pages torn and mutilated.
June 26 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, stating that Mir Jafar Ali, husband of Rukeya Khanum, has proceeded to Calcutta to prosecute Muhammad Tuki and transmitting a petition from Ghanashyam, regarding the balances due from him.	910-11	
Jul. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that the complaint of Rukeya Khanum cannot be determined without the presence of Muhammad Tuki and requesting them to send him.	911	
Jul. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, communicating the Committee's views on the request of the Faujdar of Hooghly regarding the collection of revenue and administration of the district.	912-13	
Nil	Abstract of proposals received for farming Ażimganj for 1182 B. S. (1775 A.D.).	914	
[Jul. 3 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, recommending that the proposal of Bhawanicharan Ghosh to farm Azimganj for 1182 B. S. may be accepted.	915	
June 20 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, [Salt Agent of Jessore], reporting on the clandestine trade in salt in Jessore.	915-18	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Faujdar of Hooghly requesting that certain papers may be delivered to him.	918-19	
Jul. 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	920-39	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Apr. 2 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, reporting the state of salt manufacture and enclosing an account.	920-1	
Nil	Account of the Calcutta khalaris of Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra for 1773.	921-2	

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Jul. 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	920-39	
June 19 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, promising to comply with the directions contained in the Committee's letter of 1 June regarding the erection of golas and other matters.	922-3	
June 23 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, forwarding two letters submitted by his gumashtas and pointing out the disadvantages of introducing European scale and weights in weighing salt.	923-4	
June 28 Bariupur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, remarking on the contractor's endeavour to introduce European scales in weighing salt and soliciting orders on the subject.	924-5	
June 28 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, complaining that Dayaram Ray, gumashta of Calcutta pargana, did not help him in procuring the materials necessary for erecting golas.	925-6	
Jul. 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, directing that European scales should be used in weighing salt and giving him further instructions on the subject.	926-7	
June 20 Fort William.	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that they may be permitted to deliver their salt at Debhata.	927-8	
June 26 Fort William.	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that farmers may be directed to furnish them with conveyances for carrying salt.	928-9	
June 27 Fort William.	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, reporting the deficiency of salt produced in that district and transmitting a paper on the subject.	930	
June 29 Fort William.	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, transmitting a letter from Gadadhar Sarkar regarding a case of theft and requesting that the thief may be punished.	931	
Jul. 1 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, [Salt Agent at Tamluk, etc.,] reporting on the state of crops and salt affairs of Mahisadal with special reference to certain ghats and requesting that certain sums he has paid to certain sepoys may be refunded and that farmers may be directed to pay for his establishment punctually.	933-4	

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Jul. 6 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	920-39	
Jul. 2 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk, etc., requesting that a parwana may be sent to the farmers to supply him with materials for erecting salt golas, soliciting instructions for receiving salt into the golas and enclosing an estimate.	934-6	
Nil	Estimate of extra expenses incurred in receiving salt into the golas and in purchasing scales, weights and weighmen's wages.	936	
[Jul. 6 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk, etc., giving instructions for receiving salt from the contractors, transmitting a duplicate parwana on the farmers to supply him with materials for the salt golas and sanctioning the aforesaid estimate of expenses.	937-8	
June 22 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, observing that when salt will be deposited in the golas, the gumashtas of merchants will not be able to commit any fraud.	938	
Jul. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enquiring if J. Archdekin has any concern with the thika khalari salt of Hijili.	938-9	
Jul. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, directing that the proceedings of the Committee for each month should be regularly sent to them in course of the following month.	939	
Jul. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	940-4	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that the farmers of land may be directed to supply them with materials for erecting golas and E. Hardwick to weigh the balance of the salt sold to them by the Company.	940	
Mar. 17 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, enclosing a bill with explanatory notes.	941	
Mar. 17 Calcutta.	Bill on the salt contractors of Salimabad or Dacca for certain charges of J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore.	941-2	
Jul. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing the above-mentioned bill with directions to realise the amount from the Dacca Contractor.	942-3	
	Extract from a letter from Balaram, Naib of Jessore, transmitting accounts of the price of grain.	943	

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Jul. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	940-4	
	Extract from a letter from Balaram, Naib of Jessore, transmitting accounts of the rise and fall in the price of salt.	943	
	Extract from a letter from Balaram, Naib of Jessore, transmitting a hukumnama on the subject of issue of sanads.	943	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram Bhattacharji, praying that his brahmottar lands in Jessore may not be confiscated.	943-4	
Jul. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	945-52	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, requesting the Committee to offer rewards for killing tigers.	945	
Jul. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, calling for accounts of certain lands.	945-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashinath Datta, representing that the talukdar of the three-anna division of Sultanpur has not appeared before the amin who was deputed to settle the batwara of the taluk.	946	
Nil	Copy of the report of Muktaram, amin, on the above-mentioned subject.	946-7	
Jul. 6 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, appointed to enquire into the salt affairs of Hijili, remarking on a petition transmitted to them on 6th June.	947-8	
[Jul. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of G. G. Ducarel, Member, as to the appropriation of thika salt of 1180 B.S. (1773-74 A.D.) lying at Chitpur.	948-9	
[Jul. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Shore, Member, stating that Ramprasad Mukharji cannot have the thika salt at Chitpur in lieu of his demand on Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	949	
[Jul. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of G. G. Ducarel, Member, stating that though Ramprasad Mukharji has no claim to the salt, the Company cannot take it until Ramprasad's claims on Kamal-ud-din are adjusted.	949-50	
[Jul 10 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, stating that Ramprasad Mukharji may detain the salt in question until his demands on Kamal-ud-din are satisfied.	950	
[Jul. 10] Fort William.	Minute of the President, [H. Cottrell], that Ramprasad cannot claim the salt in question for his demand on Kamal-ud-din.	950	
[Jul. 10 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Diwan on certain resolutions of the Committee.	951-2	

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Jul. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	953-72	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing an advertisement for selling salt and calling for an account of the salt produced in various places.	953	
Jul. 7 Fort William.	Advertisement for selling the Company's salt by auction on 15 Aug.	953-5	
Jul. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting for verification, an account of salt produced in the district.	955-6	
Jul. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a similar letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili.	956	
Jul. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that the advertisement, relating to the sale of the Company's salt has been published and giving an explanatory note on certain salt accounts already transmitted.	956-7	
Jul. 3 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	957-8	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 3 Jul., relating to the balances demanded from Jaynarayan Ghoshal for the farms of Barijhati and Hatiagarh.	958-9	
[Jul. 3 Dacca.]	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, to the Supreme Council, enclosing the above extract from their proceedings, relative to the demand of the Committee on Jaynarayan Ghoshal.	959-60	
Jul. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, supporting the demand on Jaynarayan Ghoshal for the farms of Barijhati and Hatiagarh.	960-1	
Nil	Account of advances due on the contracts for thika salt for the year 1182 Vilayati (1774 A.D.).	962	
Nil	Report from the Naib Diwan on different subjects with the resolution of the Committee on the same.	963-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Baburam Datta, representing his claim to certain land from a part of which he has been unjustly ejected.	968-9	

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Jul. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	953-72	
Nil	Statement showing the proposed adjustment of the balances of the districts under the jurisdiction of the Committee.	969-71	
Jul. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, suggesting dates for celebrating the punyaha and proposing that stipends due from certain Zamindars be withheld on account of their respective balances.	971-2	
Jul. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	973-86	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 14 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, transmitting certain accounts and soliciting orders regarding the salt khalaris of Gopalpur and the erection of salt golas in Mahisadal.	974	
Jul. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, authorising him to build golas in Mahisadal.	975	
Jul. 6 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, reporting that the complaints of Loknath Nandi and Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan relating to salt business are false.	975-6	
Jul. 10 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that they have communicated the Committee's orders to Muhammad Tuki.	977	
Nil	Answer of Shibram Lashkar and Krishna Chandra Ghosh to the questions regarding their possession of khas patit lands in Magura pargana.	978-9	
Jul. 10 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], transmitting certain accounts.	979	
Jul. 10 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], transmitting a letter from his gumashta, reporting the state of the salt business and soliciting instructions on the subject.	979-80	
Jul. 10 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], transmitting certain tankhwahs, receipts and accounts.	980	
Jul. 14 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], stating that the Committee's orders in their letter of 12 Jul. will be complied with.	981	
Jul. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, representing the difficulty in collecting certain rents and chaukidari tax and soliciting instructions on the subject.	981-2	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	973-86	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the vakil of Jaynarayan Ghoshal, security for Barijhati and Hatiagarh, claiming certain rights in respect of the collection of revenue from the raiyats and the resolution of the Committee on the same.	982-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Naib of Jessore, complaining of the violence of katkinadars and transmitting a letter from his muharrir on the subject.	984-5	
Jul. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	987-1003	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 19 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], complaining of the oppression of the salt contractors' gumashtas and transmitting a letter from their men at Nalua.	987-8	
Jul. 17 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], sending with remarks a sample packet of salt received from Nalua and requesting that the contractors may be directed to supply salt agreeably to the custom of the pargana.	988-9	
Jul. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, stating that the salt contractors have been directed not to interfere with his work, advising him to receive salt from the contractors according to prevailing custom and transmitting a petition.	989-90	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that any farmer may pay his rents at the Khalsa treasury.	990	
Baisakh, 21, 1180 B.S. Nil	Copy of an amalnama by which Baidyanath and Pratabnarayan were permitted to hold certain waste lands in Magura pargana.	991	
Jul. 20 Fort William.	Minute of the Committee on the validity of the above amalnama.	991-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the malangis of the 24-Parganas, stating their distressed condition.	993	
Jul. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing a petition from Ramjay Thakur.	993	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramjay Thakur, praying that his account with the original farmers of Calcutta, relating to certain farms may be adjusted and his decree against Ramkishor Babuli may be executed.	993-5	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	987-1003	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramkrishna Hajra of Calcutta, praying that he may be granted a compensation for his land which the Company acquired for the New Fort in Calcutta and the Esplanade.	995-8	Pages torn.
Jul. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, enclosing a translation of a letter from Bharat Charan Datta, complaining of the oppression of E. Hardwick and requesting that a certain quantity of their salt may be released or dadni for it may be paid in cash with interest.	999-1000	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Bharat Charan Datta to Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, stating his difficulty in delivering salt to the people of E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent of the district].	1000-2	
[Jul. 20 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee on the complaint of the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas against E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent].	1002	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1004-12	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, transmitting certain accounts.	1005	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Birnarayan Chaudhuri, Zamindar of Sujamutha, praying for an advance of Rs. 500 on account of thika salt.	1006	
Sraban 5 1181 B.S.	Agreement by which Ramnath Sarma [Chatarji] transferred his share in Magura pargana to Krishnacharan Basak.	1007-8	
Agrahayan 5 1179 B.S.	Agreement executed by Ramnath Chatarji in favour of Ramnath Mandal, relating to farming and management of Magura pargana.	1008-9	
[Jul. 22 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee, that the claim of the security of Magura pargana on the farmer should be settled by arbitration.	1009	
[Jul. 22 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, [H. Cottrell], dissenting from the above resolution.	1009-10	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Observation of the Committee on the above note of dissent of their President.	1011-2	
Jul. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1013-32	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
—23 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs at Calcutta, reporting that certain boats laden with salt have been seized at Narayanpur.	1013	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1013-32	
Jul. 9 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs at Calcutta, enclosing a petition.	1013-14	
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain inhabitants of Calcutta, complaining against the farmer of Sutanuti for extorting illegal duties from them and praying for redress.	1014	
Jul. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, calling for an account of the boats seized at Narayanpur ghat.	1015	
[Jul. 24 Fort William.]	Copy of the Diwan's representation relating to the submission of the accounts of Muhammad Aminpur, payment of revenue into the Sadar cutcherry and the complaint of the Zamindars of Sultanpur against Balaram, [Diwan of Jessore], with the Committee's resolution on the same.	1016-18	
Jul. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, directing him to prevent the removal of thika salt and calling for an estimate of the salt that may be provided during the year.	1018-19	
Jul. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan has refused to receive more money for salt and the measures taken for realising the balances due from him.	1019	
Nil	Copy of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's reply to the demand for the balance of salt due from him.	1020	
Nil	Copy of the Diwan's report on the petition of Shibram Banarji, relating to his farm in Sultanpur Khararia.	1021-2	
Jul. 24 Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee on the aforesaid report that Shibram Banarji can have no title to his farm.	1022-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Karunamay, requesting that the Faujdar of Hooghly may be directed to attach the five-anna portion of Radhakantapur which has been sold by his partner to Ramram Chaudhuri.	1024-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain assistants, employed in Calcutta under the Committee, praying that their allowances may be increased and enclosing an abstract.	1025-6	
Nil	Statement showing in abstract the staff of assistants of certain offices in Calcutta.	1026	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1013-32	
Jul. 24 Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding with recommendation the aforesaid application.	1027-9	
Jul. 19 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from W. Johnson, proposing to farm the land lying within the cantonments at Chitpur and Dum Dum for agricultural purposes.	1029-30	
[Jul. 24 Fort William.]	Remarks of the Committee on the abovementioned proposal of W. Johnson.	1030-1	
Jul. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting certain treasury accounts.	1031	
Jul. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks a salt account of the 24-Parganas.	1032	
Jul. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1033-46	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 24 [Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, stating that it is unjust to imprison Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, Renter of Hijili, before the settlement of his account with the Company.	1033-4	
Jul. 27 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, that the proposal of W. Johnson for farming certain lands at Chitpur should not be accepted and if it is to be let out at all the claims of the original tenants should be considered.	1034-9	
Jul. 27 [Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], stating that such of the lands within the cantonments at Chitpur and Dum Dum as were held by the raiyats by virtue of pattas from the Company, should not be let out to W. Johnson.	1040	
[Jul. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Shore, Member, stating that the raiyats should be permitted to repossess their lands taken for the cantonments at Chitpur.	1040-1	G. G. Ducarel agrees.
[Jul. 27 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee that W. Johnson be informed that the Chitpur cantonment lands cannot be leased out to him.	1041	
June 30 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, to P. Moore, Secretary, enclosing an account.	1041	
Nil	Account of certain extra servants employed to look after the salt lodged in different golas in Hijili, etc.	1042	
[Jul. 27 Fort William].	Remarks of the President, [H. Cottrell], on the aforesaid account.	1043-4	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1033-46	
[Jul. 27] Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee, accepting J. Archdekin's bill for extra charges.	1044	
[Jul. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, [H. Cottrell], dissenting from the aforesaid resolution.	1045	
Jul. 27 Calcuta.	Copy of a letter from R. Hogg, transmitting a bill of sale for a plot of land at Chitpur purchased by him and requesting that a patta for it may be granted in his name.	1045-6	
Jul. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1047-64	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 20 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the Vakil of Balaram Banarji is unwilling to pay the bill of J. Baillie without authority from his principal.	1047	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, giving directions for the settlement of accounts with Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1048	
Nil	Account of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan with the Government.	1048-50	
[Jul. 29 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, forwarding a copy of a statement showing the demand on Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and intimating that a writ of *habeas corpus* has been issued by the Supreme Court for the release of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1050	
[Jul. 29 Fort William.]	Copy of a report from the Diwan on certain points referred to him about the complaints of the raiyats of Mulajar, [Mulajore ?] and Anarpur, Balinda, etc., and the resolution of the Committee on the same.	1050-4	
Jamadi-ul-awal 24 1189 A. H.	Copy of a letter from the Faujdar of Hooghly, transmitting a bill for sicca Rs. 100 on account of the revenue of Muhammad Aminpur.	1054	
Jul. 19 Barrackpore.	Copy of a letter from Major C. Morgan, Quartermaster—General, Barrackpore, forwarding a receipt and a letter regarding the grant of compensation to the owners of the land acquired for the cantonments at Barrackpore.	1055	
Jul. 14 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Driver, Attorney-at-law, offering terms for the settlement of the claims of his client Ajodhyaram Mukharji.	1056	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Ramkumar, a Vakil, complaining of the oppression of sepoys under Major C. Morgan.	1056	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1047-64	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balabhadra, Talukdar of Hamlabagh, submitting a copy of an order of the Supreme Council by virtue of which his taluk has been made kharij and requesting that he may not be deprived of the concession.	1057	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Loknath Nandi, requesting that he may be allowed a compensation for the loss caused by the use of a weight which is heavier than the standard weight, in weighing the salt he had to deliver.	1058	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Department, transmitting with remarks certain accounts with explanatory notes.	1058-62	
Nil	Report by the Accountant on certain accounts, transmitted by C. Croftes, Accountant-General.	1062-4	
Aug. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1065-86	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Jul. 30 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk, stating the circumstances under which 14 boats laden with salt at Narayanpur ghat have been seized by J. Petrie [Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta] and enclosing an extract from a letter and an account on the subject.	1065-6	
Nil	Account of the boats laden at Narayanpur ghat and seized by the peons of J. Petrie [Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta].	1066	
	Extract from a letter, dated Birkul 17th June, from R. Reid, [Salt Agent at Birkul] to G. Roberts, [Salt Agent at Tamluk], requesting him to pass a certain quantity of salt which the former has delivered to the purchasers.	1066	
Aug. 1 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts [Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal], stating the circumstances relating to the seizure of 14 boats laden with salt at Narayanpur ghat.	1067-8	
Aug. 1 Govt. Custom House.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta, stating that G. Roberts [Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal] attempted to prevent the boats seized at Tamluk from being sent to Calcutta.	1068-9	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1065-86	
Aug. 3 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk [and Mahisadal], advising him not to interfere with the measures taken by J. Petrie [Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta], regarding seizure of salt, enclosing a copy of a letter from the latter and permitting him to send a person to Calcutta to attend the examination of salt seized at Narayanpur ghat.	1069-70	
[Aug. 3 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, stating that a reliable person should be deputed to accompany the boats seized by J. Petrie [Collector of Government Customs].	1070	
Jul. 21 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, enclosing an account of salt and requesting that the farmers may be directed to carry the salt manufactured by them to the golas.	1071	
Nil	Account of salt produced [in Hijili] during 1182 Vilayati year and delivered at the ghats up to the end of Asarh [1182 Vilayati].	1072	
Jul. 22 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, enclosing a copy of a letter for orders.	1073	
May. 22 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, reporting that his daroga at Jalamutha has discovered a certain quantity of salt concealed by the Zamindar and soliciting orders on the subject.	1073	
Aug. 3 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, directing him to procure for the Company the salt discovered by his daroga and intimating that necessary orders have been issued to the farmers for repairing bandhs and delivering salt.	1073-4	
Jul. 26 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, reporting that the contractors and their gumashtas do not follow the directions of the Committee.	1074-5	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, salt contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that E. Hardwick may be directed not to take possession of the salt before it is delivered and enclosing translations of two letters.	1075	
Sraban, 3 1181 B. S. Nalua.	Translation of a letter from Bharat Charan Datta to Ramgobinda Mitra and Balaram Mitra, complaining that E. Hardwick's people have interfered with his salt business and enclosing a copy of a letter on the subject.	1076-7	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1065-86	
Sawan 7, 1182 Fasli, Nil	Translation of a letter from E. Hardwick, to Kalicharan Basu, his gumashta at Nalua, giving instructions with regard to salt and salt golas and taking an account of the new salt which is daily imported.	1077	
Aug. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, giving instructions for performing his duties without interrupting the contractors and transmitting a duplicate copy of the answer to his letter of 19 Jul.	1077-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, requesting that Rupram may be directed not to press his gumashta for a receipt for the money paid on account of thika salt, before the accounts with the Ihtimamdars are adjusted.	1078-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the farmers of Yusufpur in Jessore, complaining that the farmers of Dhulihar have forcibly collected rents from the raiyats of the petitioners and requesting that they may be put in possession of their farms and that the offenders may be made to repay them with interest the money they have so realised.	1079-81	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Vakil of Jaynarayan Ghoshal, farmer of Barijhati and Hatiagarh, soliciting permission for reletting certain katkinas* in that pargana.	1081	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Bhawanicharan Ghosh, farmer of Azimganj, representing that the Faujdar of Hooghly has taken possession of his farm at the expiry of his lease.	1082	
[Aug. 3 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, stating that the Faujdar of Hooghly should not deprive Bhawanicharan Ghosh of his farm.	1082	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, requesting that his katkinadar Basantaram, may be summoned to settle his accounts before he is compelled to pay the balances due from him.	1082-3	
Aug. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, enclosing the abovementioned petition and soliciting orders on the subject.	1083	
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, representing the difficulties in collecting salt for 1180 B. S. (1773-74 A. D.).	1083-4	
Nil	Account of frauds committed by Krishnacharan Basak and Ramnath Chatarji in Magura pargana from the beginning of 1179 to the end of 1181 B.S. (1772-4 A.D.).	1084-6	

*Katkina—a farm held in lease by an under-farmer.

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Aug. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1087-96	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Examination of Baidyanath, gumashta of Nityananda Khazanchi, relating to the imprisonment of Baneswar Ghosh.	1087-9	
Baisakh 5, 1180 B. S. Nil	Extract from a deed by virtue of which Baneswar Ghosh contracted to provide Rupchandra Das and Raghunath Das with a certain quantity of salt.	1089	
Aug. 6 Govt. Custom House Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta, transmitting a translation of the original report regarding the capture of certain boats laden with salt and promising to comply with the Committee's directions on the subject.	1089-90	
[Aug. 7 Fort William.]	Copy of the Naib Diwan's representations, relating to pulbandi of the 24-Parganas, collections in the hand of Binodram Mukharji and certain petitions from the Vakil of Maihati and other matters, with the resolutions of the Committee on them.	1090-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Vakil of Saleh-ud-din Muhammad Khan, Zamindar of the four-anna share of Saidpur, complaining of the oppression of the Faujdar of Mirzanagar.	1094-6	
Aug. 4 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], transmitting certain accounts and receipts.	1096	
Aug. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1097-1139	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Aug. 3 Govt. Customs House Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta, enclosing for redress a petition from Debiprasad Chatarji.	1097	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Debiprasad Chatarji of Ranaghat to J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta, complaining of the extortions of certain ghatwals and praying for redress.	1097-8	
Nil	Account of money extorted from Debiprasad Chatarji at a certain ghat.	1098-9	
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, to P. Moore, Secretary, refuting certain charges brought against him by J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta.	1099-1104	Pages mutilated.

*The Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1097-1139	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, [H. Cottrell], remarking on the disrespectful and negligent conduct of J. Archdekin [Salt Agent of Hijili], in connection with the aforesaid letter.	1105-6	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, transmitting for enquiry and report a copy of a letter from J. Petrie and J. Archdekin's reply to it.	1107	Dated two days later than the consultation.
Aug. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that the complaint against him and his reply to it have been referred to the persons on deputation at Hijili.	1108	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], stating that instead of referring the matter to the persons on deputation at Hijili, J. Archdekin's letter should be sent to J. Petrie for his reply.	1108-9	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme and G. G. Ducarel, Members, stating that J. Petrie should be informed of the matter referred to above when the result of the reference is known.	1109	Agreed to by J. Shore with certain modifications.
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, to P. Moore, Secretary, stating that he has no concern with the contract for providing thika salt of Hijili and requesting that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan may be obliged to satisfy the claims of Shyam Chakrabatti and Ramprasad Mukharji in connection with that business.	1110-12	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], stating that J. Archdekin seems to have no direct concern in the thika salt contract of Hijili.	1112	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, stating that J. Archdekin, has no concern in the thika salt contract of Hijili and that a full statement of the case should be submitted to the Supreme Council for their orders.	1113-15	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of G. G. Ducarel and J. Shore, Members, stating that J. Archdekin has no concern in the salt business and pressure should be put on Kamal-ud-din to pay his debts due to Ramprasad Mukharji.	1115-16	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of H. Cottrell [President], remarking on certain reflections of J. Holme, Member, and stating that to determine the question of J. Archdekin's share in the salt business it should be first ascertained whether he was liable for any loss on account of Ramprasad Mukharji.	1116	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1097-1139	
Nil	Account of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan with the executors of the estate of Ramprasad Mukharji.	1117	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], on the aforesaid account, stating that an enquiry should be made into the claims of the executors of the estate of Ramprasad Mukharji and a decree passed on the finding of the enquiry.	1118-20	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, remarking on the aforesaid minute of the President.	1120-3	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of G. G. Ducarel, and J. Shore, Members, agreeing with J. Holme on many points and stating that those matters not decided before should be considered by the Committee and the adjustment of the account mentioned before should not be delayed.	1123-5	
Jul. 16 Contai.	Copy of letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, enclosing an account and soliciting instructions whether a certain quantity of salt should be allowed to pass.	1125	
Nil	Account of salt brought to the established ghats in Asarh 1182 Vilayati year.	1126	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], enquiring who should pay damages caused by the delay in delivering salt and proposing to punish certain thieves.	1126	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, remarking that the aforesaid query of the President is premature.	1126-7	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of G. G. Ducarel and J. Shore, Members, stating that J. Archdekin should have referred the difficulty in delivering salt to the President, that he should be very careful not to put off carrying out orders and that the malangis who are found guilty of any offence should be punished by the Naib of the district.	1127-8	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Further observations of the President [H. Cottrell], on the aforesaid subject.	1128-9	
Jul. 24 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, enclosing a copy of some regulations and a copy of a letter.	1129-30	
Nil	Regulations proposed by J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, for the accommodation of salt and prevention of disputes and frauds in the salt trade of the district.	1130-1	

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Aug. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1097-1139	
June 14 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, to J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, suggesting that the indulgence granted to certain persons with respect to boiling salt should be abolished.	1132	
Aug. 9 [Fort William.]	Remarks of the President [H. Cottrell], that J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, has been negligent in preventing the smuggling of salt and expressing his views regarding the latter's request for placing the Naib's staff of servants under him for that purpose.	1133-4	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Minute of G. G. Ducarel, Member, that the staff of servants sanctioned for the office of the Naib of Hijili should be put under J. Archdekin, [Salt Agent of that place].	1134	
[Aug. 9 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee that the larger portion of the staff sanctioned for the office of the Naib of Hijili should be put under J. Archdekin.	1134-5	
Aug. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that the Naib's staff for checking the smuggling of salt has been put under him.	1135-6	
Aug. 5 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting certain accounts.	1136	
Aug. 8 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, promising to act up to the instructions transmitted to him from time to time.	1137	
Aug. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an estimate of receipts and disbursements of the Treasury at Calcutta for August.	1137-8	
Jul. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting the Committee's proceedings for July with indexes and appendices.	1138	Month should be August.
Nil	Substance of a report from Anandaram, a Zamindar who was appointed an Amin to enquire into certain disputes between Raja Krishna Chandra and Khawja Petrus.	1139	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee.*	1140-53	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Answer of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to certain questions put to him relating to the salt of Baneswar Ghosh.	1140	

* The Diwan and the Naib Diwan absent.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 11. Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1140-53	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Answer of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to certain questions put to him relating to an adjustment of the dispute between him and Ramprasad Mukharji.	1140-1	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating the nature of J. Archdekin's connection with the thika salt khalaris of Hijili.	1142-3	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Minute of the President, [H. Cottrell], objecting to certain parts of the aforesaid letter to the Supreme Council with special reference to the conduct of J. Archdekin, [Salt Agent of Hijili].	1144	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Faujdar of Hooghly requesting that the Zamindars of Muhammad Aminpur may be summoned to pay up their revenues and that the writer may be furnished with a duplicate copy of the security bond executed by them.	1145	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Salt Contractors of Raymangal, requesting that salt should not be weighed till the arrival of the amin at Khulna.	1145	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent of Jessore, directing him to postpone the weighing of salt till the arrival of the amin appointed to enquire into the complaints of the malangis of that district at Khulna.	1145-6	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, calling for the annual accounts of the Committee for 1181 B. S.	1146	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting certain accounts for 1181 B. S. and soliciting orders relating to the balances due from Nadia, Saidpur and Hooghly.	1146-7	
Nil	Statement showing the amount of cash in the Treasury at Calcutta on 11 Aug.	1147	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that sicca rupees two lakhs have been remitted on account of the revenues of the Calcutta division and transmitting a chalan.	1147-8	
Aug. 5 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting an estimate of salt likely to be produced in his district during 1182 B. S. (1775-1776 A. D.).	1148	
Aug. 6 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, refuting the charges brought against him by the salt contractors of the district.	1148-50	

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Aug. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1140-53	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, enquiring whether the purchasers of the Company's salt have removed the whole of the quantity they purchased or only a portion of it.	1150-1	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Naib of Nadia, intimating that the parwanas, regarding the sale of salt and killing of tigers have been circulated and reporting the state of the collections from Ukhra.	1151	
Nil	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk, intimating how far the proposal for payments to be made by instalments by the salt farmers of Mahisadal and Tamluk may be relied on.	1151-2	
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that G. G. Ducarel has been appointed Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.	1152-3	
Aug. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1154-74	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing with remarks certain petitions.	1154-5	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the vakil of Mehdi Nisar Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, enclosing a hukumnama and soliciting orders regarding its enforcement.	1155	
Nil	Translation of a hukumnama, dated 24 Falgun 1181 B. S., given to Khan Jahan Khan, late Faujdar of Hooghly, directing how the business of the Bakhshbandar should be conducted.	1155-7	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the vakil of Mehdi Nisar Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, requesting that the public officers of Hooghly may be asked from whom they got the aforesaid hukumnama.	1157	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the vakil to the Faujdar of Hooghly, requesting that Khan Jahan Khan may be directed to deliver the original hukumnama and the rawana respecting the tankhwah for the Zamindar's allowance.	1158	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the peshkar of the Faujdar of Hooghly, requesting that the Zamindars of Muhammad Aminpur may be directed to collect the revenues and recommending that Azimganj may be let out to Mirza Abdullah Beg.	1158-9	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1154-74	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, transmitting a list of accounts which are to be sent to the Ray Rayan.	1159-60	
Nil	Paper of request submitted by the vakils of the Zamindar of Muhammad Aminpur for certain deductions from their revenues.	1160-1	
Aug. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting the tauzi accounts of the Calcutta division for Sraban 1182 B. S. and stating why the principal farmers are dilatory in paying their revenues.	1161-2	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, soliciting orders for paying the amount of dadni due to them and enclosing a bill.	1163	
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Bill drawn by Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, for a certain sum paid on account of dadni for salt.	1163	
Jul. 23 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, forwarding samples of salt.	1164	
Nil	Account of land taken for the Esplanade of the New Fort for which no compensation has been granted to the proprietors.	1164-5	
Nil	Account of lands in Gobindpur taken for the Esplanade of the New Fort for which the proprietors received compensation in money.	1165	
Aug. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, recommending the claim of Brajakishor Hajra for compensation for his land acquired for the Esplanade of the New Fort, for favourable consideration.	1165-6	
Aug. 7 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting that the Zamindars of Hooghly, etc., may be directed not to oppose Harinarayan Ghoshal, the new Zamindar of Chirulia and that the Collector of Jessore may be directed to receive rents of certain parganas from Harinarayan's agents as he used to receive from the former Zamindar.	1167	
Nil	Translation of a parwana on the Raja of Nadia, directing him to clear up the balances of revenue due from him.	1168	
Nil	Copy of a report from Kushalchand, Naib of Mahisadal, relating to the settlement of disputes between the renter and the raiyats of Mahisadal.	1169	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1154-74	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the renter of Mahisadal, stating that the grievances of the raiyats were being satisfied agreeably to the Committee's parwana but that they have proceeded to Calcutta to lay fresh complaints.	1169-70	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the raiyats of Mahisadal, requesting that an Amin may be sent to enquire into their complaints.	1170	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rajballabh Mitra, Farmer of pargana Garh, complaining of the obstinacy of the raiyats.	1171	
Aug. 12 Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Attorney for J. Reed, to P. Moore, Secretary, pointing out the possibility of J. Reed's case being decided *ex parte* and requesting that the Committee may be informed of the circumstances.	1171-2	
[Aug. 14 Fort William.]	Copy of a petition from the Naib Diwan, relating to the balances demanded from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and the charity lands of Krishnadas Bairagi, with the Committee's resolution on the same.	1173-4	
Aug. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1175-79	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Aug. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, transmitting a form for submitting price currents [of grain].	1175	
Aug. 4 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, promising to comply with the Committee's instructions regarding thika salt.	1175-6	
Aug. 11 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting certain salt accounts.	1176	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Srinárayan Mustafi to the Supreme Council, enclosing an account and requesting that he may be authorised to realise the balances due to him from certain Zamindars.	1176-7	
Nil	Account of balances due by certain Zamindars to Srinarayan Mustafi from 1179 to 1181 B. S.	1177	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Naib of Nadia, reporting on the state of collections from Ukhra pargana.	1178-9	
Aug. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that the cost price of some salt may be refunded with interest as the salt was not delivered at the proper time.	1179	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1180-1204	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Aug. 15 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Attorney for J. Reed, asking for a copy of the Committee's report in connection with certain charges against J. Reed.	1180-81	
Aug. 15 Lakshmipur.	Copy of a letter from W. Wordsworth to P. Moore, Secretary, stating that the charge brought against him by the farmer of Amirabad is false.	1181	
Aug 17 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk, stating the circumstances under which certain boats laden with salt had been seized by J. Petrie, transmitting certain monthly accounts and reporting that there is no boat for conveying treasure to Calcutta.	1182-3	
Aug. 18 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, intimating the quantity of salt removed by the purchasers.	1184	
June 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from C. S. Playdell to the Supreme Council, submitting an account for their consideration.	1185	
June 15 Fort William.	Account showing the short delivery of salt to to C. S. Playdell and the demurrage caused by the detention of boats, etc., at Sundighat.	1186-7	
Aug. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, directing him to mention in his report the ghats where salt is lodged, specifying the exact quantity at each and enquiring of the progress made in erecting golas at that place.	1187	
Nil	Report of the Naib Diwan, regarding the realisation of balances of revenue, etc., with the Committee's resolution on the same.	1188-92	
Nil	Account of money misappropriated by Balaram, Naib of Jessore.	1192-3	
Nil	Similar account of money misappropriated by Krishnadulal Ghosh.	1193	
Nil	Answer of Balaram, Naib of Jessore, to several charges against him by the farmer of Yusufpur.	1194-99	
[Aug. 21] Fort William.	Copy of a letter to Balaram, Naib of Jessore, directing him to realise a certain sum from the amla* and raiyats of Yusufpur and transmitting an account of the vakil of Yusufpur, dated 21 Dec. 1774.	1199	

* Amla—The collective head Indian officers of a revenue or Judicial Court.

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Aug. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1180-1204	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Adalat [at Calcutta] to Balaram, Naib of Jessore, authorising him to realise a certain sum from Anandaram and Chhatu Ghosh.	1199-1200	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the vakil of Srikanta Ray, Zamindar of Jessore, requesting that Balaram may be directed not to oppose the raiyats if they wish to make any voluntary contribution to his master.	1200	
Nil	Translation of a parwana on Balaram [Naib of Jessore], from the Adalat [at Calcutta], directing him not to oppose the raiyats if they desire to make any voluntary contribution to Srikanta Ray, Zamindar of Jessore.	1201	
Nil	Depositions of Krishna Chandra and Krishnaram, stating that Kriparam's peon forcibly released certain accused persons seized under the orders of the Adalat at Calcutta.	1201	
Nil	Deposition of Benodram, a peon, confirming the above mentioned statement.	1201-2	
Nil	Deposition of Ramshankar Datta, giving an account of the oppression and ill-treatment of Kirtiram.	1202	
Nil	Deposition of Karim Bakhsh, a peon, to the same effect.	1202	Confirmed by Amin-ud-din paik.
Nil	Deposition of Muhammad Qasim, regarding the complaint against Kirtiram.	1103	
Nil	Deposition of Muhammad Mahtab and Muhammad Nasir, confirming the statement of Karim Bakhsh.	1203	
Nil	List of witnesses in the aforesaid case ..	1204	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Naib of Jessore [Balaram], stating the excuses put forward by J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, for not taking delivery of some salt.	1204	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Rupram, acknowledging receipt of two letters.	1204	
Aug. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee* ..	1205-17	B. S. and O C.'s missing.
Aug. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that the orders relative to the holding of the punyaha may be enforced on the zamindar of Ambarabad.	1205	

*The Diwan and the Naib Diwan absent.

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Aug. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1205-17	
Aug. 11 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, soliciting permission to return to Calcutta to facilitate the investigation into the salt affairs of Hijili conducted by J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair.	1206	
Aug. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, requesting him not to leave his station at a time when the kists were heavy.	1206	
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from B. Lacam, Chunam contractor, requesting that an amin may be appointed to settle the complaint against his havildars* and that the complainant may be punished if the charge against them is proved to be false.	1207	
Aug. 22 Nil	Copy of a letter from W. Swainston, Attorney to Indranarayan Pal, requesting the latter to pull down a building which he erected close to the house of Gokul Chand Mitra.	1208	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Adalat in Calcutta, dated 4 Jul. in connection with the above mentioned case.	1208-9	
Aug. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting orders on the abovementioned case.	1210	
Jul. 31 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Mordaunt, proposing to purchase a plot of ground near Chowringhee.	1210	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Kushal Chand [Naib of Hijili], intimating what has been done with respect to the erection of salt golas.	1211	
Aug. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, asking the Committee's opinion whether the lease of under-farmers and the office of Katkinadars should entirely depend on the good will of farmers.	1211-12	
[Aug. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], stating that the farmers should not be deprived of their authority over under-farmers and agents for collecting the revenues.	1212-13	
[Aug. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Shore, Member, stating that the proposal of making the under-farmers independent of the farmers cannot be productive of any beneficial result.	1213-15	
Aug. 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, stating why the proposed regulations raising the legal status of the Katkinadars and Ihtimamdars will not be beneficial to the country.	1215-17	

*Havildar—Guard.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1218-38	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, giving directions for adjusting the accounts of the salt contractors and for resuming certain lands of the Raja of Nadia for arrears of his rents and appointing P. Moore, a Member of the Committee.	1218-20	
Aug. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, repeating the orders given him on 3rd Aug. and calling for an account of the delivery of salt.	1221-2	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, [Renter of Hijili] and directing that the money due from the farm of Hijili should be recovered.	1223	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan,[Renter of Hijili], explaining his connection with the farm of Hijili, praying that he may be released from imprisonment for arrears of revenue and enclosing certain papers in his defence.	1223-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, [Renter of Hijili], stating that Basanta Ray is liable for the revenue of the farm.	1229-30	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, [Renter of Hijili], to the Supreme Council, stating his connection with Basanta Ray relative to the farm of Hijili and intimating that Basanta Ray should be held responsible for the revenue of that farm.	1230-3	
Chaitra, 26 1179 B. S. Nil	Agreement of Basanta Ray with the former Katkinadar, Kandarpa Das, regarding the Malguzari† of Hijili.	1233	
Magh 29, 1181 B. S. Nil	Agreement entered into by Basanta Ray with Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, relating to the farm of Hijili.	1234-5	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, calling for an account of the transactions of the General Bank established in the Calcutta division.	1236-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Abdul Hadi, praying that he may be put in possession of certain lands in Barijhati which have been forcibly occupied by Harinarayan Datta.	1237-8	

*Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.
†Malguzari—Revenue.

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Aug. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1239-70	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, explaining the balances of salt remaining undelivered agreeably to the terms of their contract and requesting that it may either be supplied by the Government or the period of their lease may be extended.	1239-41	
Nil	List of the instances of hardship caused by the orders of the Supreme Council to the Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, since the beginning of their contract.	1242-3	
Nil	Account of salt remaining with the Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas for 1181 B. S. (1774-75 A. D).	1244-5	
Nil	Examination of the Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas in connection with their claims for a deduction of salt.	1246	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council in the Revenue Dep., transmitting with remarks certain salt accounts of the 24-Parganas.	1247-9	
Aug. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council in the Revenue Dep., approving of the settlement of Azimganj and giving directions for letting out certain waste land in the the district of Hooghly as well as for realising the balances of revenue due from certain farms.	1249-50	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee in consequence of the aforesaid letter.	1251	
Nil	Copy of a petition from W. Swallow, praying that the plot of land which formed previously the common passage to his land near the Old Council House may be granted to him and enclosing three certificates in support of his claims.	1251-6	
—Jul. 1773 Calcutta.	Certificate from Mrs. H. Goud, stating that the passage to and from the aforesaid land lay between the north wall of the Old Council House and the ditch.	1256	
—Jul. 1773 Calcutta.	Similar certificate from Mrs. S. Aloves, executrix to the estate of the former proprietor of the aforesaid land.	1256-7	
—Jul. 1773 Calcutta.	Similar certificate from J. Bary, a tenant on the aforesaid land.	1257-8	
Aug. 24 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Holme, preferring his claim to the unoccupied plot of land near the Old Council House.	1258-9	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1239-70	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that W. Swallow's claim to a plot of land near the Old Council House has been satisfied and soliciting orders on the claims of J. Holme to it.	1260-1	
Aug. 16 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, complaining of the negligence of farmers in supplying boats, bullocks, straw etc., required for despatching the Company's salt [to Calcutta.]	1261	
Aug. 17. Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, to P. Moore, Secretary, transmitting certain salt accounts and apologising for his conduct in not addressing the President in connection with certain salt affairs.	1262	
Aug. 17 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, recommending that salt for local consumption be issued from the golas nearest the principal bazars.	1263-4	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, directing that the khalaris established by Zamindars to supply salt to the bazars should be delivered over to the salt farmers.	1264-5	
Aug. 28 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta, requesting that a certificate may be granted for the quantity of salt due from Hijili to Loknath Nandi and others.	1265	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, enclosing a copy of the aforesaid letter.	1265-6	
Aug. 27 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, intimating that golas have been erected for holding 200,000 maunds of salt.	1266	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Anandaram, Zamindar, complaining of the oppression and outrage committed by Khawja Petrus.	1267	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the vakil [to the Zamindar] of Barijhati, praying that Gokulananda Babu, the Katkinadar, may be compelled to pay the balances due from him.	1267-8	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Mehdi Nisar Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, enquiring how the band-o-bast of Azimganj was made with Bhawani Ghosh and defending his conduct with respect to the management of it.	1268-9	

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Aug. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1239-70	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan, Naib of Nadia, stating why he could not submit the Jama Kharach accounts [of Nadia].	1269	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Naib Diwan, stating that certain lands at Jorabagan [Calcutta] may be brought under Government management and the revenues collected from the raiyats.	1269-70	
Sep. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1271-1307	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a letter from Mehdi Nisar Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, intimating that the price-current of salt and grain has been sent with his Diwan, Krishna Chandra.	1271	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Mehdi Nisar Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, reporting that some sepoys under Major C. Morgan are cutting down and carrying away bamboos without paying the price for them.	1271-2	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Mehdi Nisar Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, pointing out the difficulty in collecting revenues from certain zamindars.	1272	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Mehdi Nisar Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, intimating that the daroga, the kanungo and others have been sent to Calcutta.	1272	
Jamadi-us-sani, 25 Nil	Copy of a letter from Mehdi Nisar Khan, Faujdar of Hooghly, intimating that certain monthly accounts have been sent to Calcutta with his Diwan, Krishna Chandra.	1272-3	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Ganga Gobinda Singh, Naib Diwan to the Committee, stating that he never received anything from the zamindar of Saidpur.	1274	
Nil	Copy of a rejoinder submitted by Rasiklal Datta, to the answer of Balaram in defence of the accusation brought against him respecting the farms of Yusufpur and Saidpur.	1274-83	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Balaram, Naib of Jessore, stating in reply to the accusation of Saleh-ud-din Muhammad Khan [Zamindar of Saidpur], that the charges against him are false.	1284-5	
Nil	Copy of a representation from Balaram, Naib of Jessore, stating particulars in connection with a complaint that he did not credit in the accounts the whole amount he received from the Chaudhuris of Sultanpur.	1285	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1271-1307	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Naib Diwan, stating that a parwana may be issued on the Naib of Hijili for advancing money for salt.	1286	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram Basak, praying that a patta may be granted to him for certain lands he has purchased.	1286	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, directing that Salt Agents should have no personal interest in salt business.	1286-7	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council in the Revenue Dep., requesting that the balances of revenue due from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan may be realised, enclosing certain papers and intimating that H. Ramus has been appointed Secretary to the Committee.	1287-8	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, farmer of Hijili, complaining against J. Archdekin and Rupram for exercising arbitrary authority in his farm to the detriment of his interests.	1288-9	
May 14 Calcutta.*	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, [Salt Agent of Hijili], to R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, stating that the charges preferred against him by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, respecting the thika khalaris and his residence are false and malicious.	1289-94	
Nil	Translation of a deed of partnership, dated 19 Aswin 1182 Vilayati, by virtue of which Basanta Ray relinquished for three years the six-anna share of his interest in thika salt mahals in favour of Shyam Chakrabatti.	1294-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shyam Chakrabatti, praying that the money which he advanced as a partner of thika salt contract with Basanta Ray may be refunded with interest by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1296-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the executors of the estate of Ramprasad Mukharji, requesting that they may be permitted to sell the quantity of thika salt for which they received no money in advance from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1297-8	
Nil	Account of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan with Ramprasad Mukharji.	1299	
Nil	Translation of a patta (in Persian) executed by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in favour of Ramprasad Mukharji, by which the latter acquired the thika salt contract of four hundred khalaris in Hijili for a term of four years.	1300-1	

* Contai on the top of the letter.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1271-1307	
Aug. 8, 1774 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, [Salt Agent of Hijili], refuting the accusations of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan that the former is carrying on trade in grain and salt to the detriment of the interest of the Indian merchants.	1302-4	
Sep. 1 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, directing him not to have any concern in salt farms.	1304-5	Same to G. Roberts and E. Hardwick.
Aug. 22 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, transmitting certain accounts of salt.	1305-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Khan Jahan Khan [late Faujdar of Hooghly], requesting that a parwana may be issued not to obstruct the byaparis coming to his hat in Hooghly.	1306	
Sep. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1308-23	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from the security of [the farmer of] Mahisadal, requesting that Gauranga Das, Naib of the Zamindar, may be summoned to pay the revenues collected from the mufassal.	1308	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Pran Krishna Singh, praying that his zamindari in Hogla pargana which has been forcibly occupied by Srikanta Ray may be restored to him.	1308-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Bishnuram, requesting that the Zamindar of Nadia may be directed to supply him with all papers which he may require for his enquiry into the state of Nadia Treasury.	1309	
Sep. 1 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, intimating that men have been stationed at every gola to receive salt and transmitting certain salt accounts.	1309-10	
Sep. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, enquiring what quantity of salt remains in the contractors' golas to be delivered to him.	1310	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Diwan, reporting on the quantity of thika salt of Santiram Singh with the Committee's resolution on the same.	1311	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Diwan, stating that the patitabad* lands of the farmers and the talukdars of the 24-Parganas should be measured.	1311-12	

*Patitabad lands—Fallow lands brought under cultivation.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1308-23	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Diwan that Kriparam and Ramsundar are willing to become security for the taluk of Mohanjugal which is in heavy arrears of revenue.	1312	
Nil	Copy of a representation from Darpanarayan that he is trying his best to realise the revenues due from Raja Krishna Chandra and Kumar Shib Chandra.	1312-13	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Diwan, stating that Radhaballabh who has been imprisoned for arrears of revenue is ready to give security for its payment.	1314	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Bishnuram, requesting that the salt which is lying at Jalamutha may be removed or a tankhwah granted for its disposal.	1315	
[Sep. 4 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, directing him to take charge of the salt lying at Jalamutha.	1315	
Aug. 28 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk, enclosing a petition from the malangis of Tamluk and a letter from the Naib of that place.	1315-16	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Naib of Tamluk, enclosing a petition from the paikasht* raiyats of Midnapur and requesting that their grievances may be redressed.	1316-17	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the malangis of Tamluk pointing out the difficulty in carrying on their business and requesting that their Saranjami salt which has been stopped may again be given to them.	1317-18	
[Sep. 4 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk, intimating that the salt of the malangis should not be released but that they may be paid the usual price of it.	1318-19	
Nil	Examination of Ramkanta in connection with the charge preferred against the Naib of Jessore by the vakil of the Zamindar of Saidpur.	1319-21	
Nil	Examination of Braja, a poddar on the same subject.	1321-2	
Nil	Examination of Ram Datta on the same subject.	1322-3	

*Paikasht raiyat—a non-resident or temporary cultivator.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1324-51	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, directing that the Superintendent of the Adalat should always be present at the hearing of a case and that the Assistant to the Committee should not interfere with the business of the court.	1324-5	
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that no extra charges must be incurred without previous sanction.	1325	
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing an establishment list.	1325	
Nil	List of establishment proposed for the treasury office in Calcutta.	1326	
[Sep. 8 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council in the Revenue Dep., giving an account of the extra charges incurred by the Committee.	1327-8	
Aug. 31 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, representing that the farmer of Mahisadal refuses to remove the salt to the established ghats and reporting on the salt business of the places under his charge.	1328-30	
Sep. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, giving directions about the delivery of salt and intimating that measures have been taken for transporting salt to the ghats.	1330	
Sep. 3 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting monthly accounts for Aug., one original tankhwah and two merchants' receipts.	1331	
Sep. 6 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, stating that the Committee's order of 1 Sep. will be carried out.	1332	
Aug. 25 Calcutta.	Copy of a petition from Krishnadeb Ghosh, an inhabitant of Hatiagarh pargana, praying that a patta may be granted him for cutting the jungle in his neighbouring villages.	1333-4	
[Sep. 8 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, [H. Cottrell], on the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan that Kamal-ud-din is liable as farmer for the revenues of Hijili and holding that as regards the question of penalty for the deficiency of khazana salt, practically no penalty was imposed on him.	1334-40	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committe	1324 51	
[Sep. 8 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Shore, Member, stating that both Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and Basanta Ray should he held responsible for the revenues of Hijili and that they should be imprisoned till their accounts with Government are adjusted.	1340-5	
Sep. 8 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, to H. Ramus, Secretary, reporting his arrival in Calcutta.	1345-6	
Nil	Answer given by the zamindar of Yusufpur to the representation of Rasiklal Datta, with respect to the collections and the contributions he collected from the raiyats at the time of his mother's sradh.	1346-50	
Sep. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an account of probable receipts and disbursements of the Calcutta division for Sep.	1351	
Sep. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1352-5	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 9 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting instructions concerning the orders of the Supreme Court that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should not be called upon for the balances due from Hijili before Basanta Ray is proved insolvent.	1353-4	
Sep. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1356-67	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 2 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, giving an account of the circumstances under which he had to leave his station for Calcutta and enclosing copies of some letters on the subject.	1356-7	
Sep. 1 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, stating that owing to some urgent necessity they directed J. Archdekin to go to Calcutta without the previous permission of the Committee.	1357	
Sep. 1 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, requesting him to accompany them to Calcutta.	1358	
Sep. 1 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, to J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, intimating that the Committee have not permitted him to accompany them to Calcutta.	1358	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1356-67	
Sep. 1 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, transmitting an extract from a letter from the Supreme Council, directing J. Archdekin to accompany them to Calcutta.	1359	
Sep. 1. Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, to J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, requesting them that the Committee may be informed of the circumstances under which he is required by them to leave his station for Calcutta.	1359	
[Sep. 11 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, disapproving of their action in bringing J. Archdekin to Calcutta.	1360	
[Sep. 11 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council in the Revenue dep., submitting for their consideration the propriety of the gentlemen on deputation at Hijili having compelled J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of that place, to accompany them to Calcutta.	1360-1	
Sep. 9 Barrackpore.	Copy of a letter from Major C. Morgan to P. Moore, Secretary, intimating that he will pay for the bamboos which his people cut for some public works.	1361-2	
Sep. 10 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Mordaunt, proposing to purchase the plot of land between Mr. William's house and the bungalow for sepoys.	1362-3	
[Sep. 11 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting orders on the above mentioned proposal.	1363	
Nil	Bail bond under which Brindaban Basak became security for the appearance of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan before the Committee.	1364	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Darpanarayan, transmitting certain accounts.	1364	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Darpanarayan, intimating that the new form of price-current has been circulated.	1364-5	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Darpanarayan, intimating the state of collections of certain mahals.	1365	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Diwan, stating that an advertisement may be published for the disposal of certain unclaimed lands in Calcutta.	1365-6	

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Sep. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1368-74	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ghanashyam, security for Maihati, submitting certain terms on which he can take charge of the farm and pay its revenues.	1368-70	
Sep. 12 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from H. Durham, proposing to give sufficient bail for the release of Jagatram Bakhshi and requesting that the officers who harassed the prisoner may be warned.	1372	
Sep. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk and Mahisadal, requesting him to receive and weigh the salt of 1180 B.S. and calling for an account.	1373	
Sep. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council in the Revenue dep., transmitting an account of debts due by some zamindars to the [General ?]Bank.	1374	
Sep. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1375-81	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Account of revenue and other balances due from different farms in the Calcutta division, with the resolution of the Committee on them.	1375-81	
Sep. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1382-88	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Sep. 11 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting an account of salt remaining in the contractor's golas to be delivered to him.	1382	
Nil	Account of the salt of 1179 and 1180 B.S. (1772-73 and 1773-74 A.D.) remaining in the contractor's golas.	1383-4	
Nil	Account of balances due from the renter of the land and salt mahals of Mahisadal for 1180 and 1181 Uriya year.	1386	
Sep. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair may be furnished with necessary accounts of the Hooghly cutcherry and that some officers may be directed to explain these accounts to them.	1387-8	

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Sep. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1389-1405	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Sep. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that their instructions of 29 Aug. may be followed in realising the balances due from Hijili.	1389	
[Sep. 15 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter from the Secretary, to R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, pointing out the necessity of again putting Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in prison and asking for the Supreme Council's support in this connection.	1390	
[Sep. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, dissenting from the views expressed in the above letter.	1390-4	
[Sep. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], stating why he seeks the protection of the Supreme Council in imprisoning Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan again.	1394	
Sep. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from I. Baugh, Secretary to the Board of Inspection, calling for certain papers regarding the balances due from Shyam Haldar and others in respect of firewood contracts of 1770 and enclosing a copy of a petition from Gokul Mitra.	1394-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Gokul Mitra to the Board of Inspection, complaining against Indranarayan Pal for interfering with the possession of his property of the great Bazar near the Nawab's house [Chitpur ?] and requesting that an officer may be sent to settle the dispute.	1395-6	
[Sep. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, Member, on the salt affairs of Hijili.	1396-9	
Sep. 14 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, offering proposals for farming the salt mahals of Hijili.	1399-1401	
Nil	Statement showing in abstract the proposals for the thika salt farm of Hijili.	1401-3	
[Sep. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], objecting to the proposals of J. Archdekin for farming the thika salt mahals of Hijili.	1403-4	
Sep. 15 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, Member, refuting the objections of the President against granting the farming of the thika salt of Hijili to J. Archdekin.	1404-5	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1406-12	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Sep. 15 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, assuring the Committee that every legal protection will be afforded in the execution of the duty entrusted to them.	1406	
Sep. 18 Nil	Copy of a letter from T. Farrer [Standing Counsel], intimating that the points on which legal advice is sought should be stated.	1407	
Nil	Report by the Accountant, stating how the tauzi and jama kharach accounts may tally.	1407-8	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Muhammad Arham, Farmer of the seven-anna division of Tamluk, to his amin, giving him directions about the payment of revenue of his taluk.	1408	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the zamindar of Nadia, promising to pay the revenue balances due from Ukhra pargana and requesting that Kumar Sambhu Chandra may be sent back.	1409	
Nil	Account of the balance of revenue due from Ukhra pargana.	1409-10	
Sep. 12 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, stating that he has no concern in salt farms and reporting on other matters relating to salt affairs of his agency.	1410-11	
Sep. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, directing him not to make any distinction in weight in delivering khazana and saranjami salt.	1412	
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1413-18	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
[Sep. 19 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, stating that vigorous attempts should be made to realise the revenue balances due from zamindars.	1413	
Sep. 18 Calcutta.	Opinion of T. Farrer, Standing Counsel, as to the legality of confining Kamal ud-din Ali Khan.	1413-14	
Nil	Questions put to Basanta Ray in connection with the balances of revenue due from Hijili and his answers to them.	1415-18	
Sep. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1419-37	B. S. and O. C.'s missing
Sep. 21 [Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell] that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should not be imprisoned again for the revenues of Hijili while Basanta Ray is at large but that he may be confined on account of the balances due from his thika khalaris.	1419-20	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1419-37	
Sep. 21 [Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should be confined again on account of the balances due from him.	1420-2	
Sep. 21 Fort William.	Proceedings of the Committee [dated Calcutta 21 Sep.] respecting the claim of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan upon Basanta Ray on account of his engagements for the salt business of Hijili.	1422-6	
Feb. 9 Nil	Copy of a voucher under the seal of Diwan Basanta Ray and attested by several persons respecting the adjustment of an account of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan with Basanta Ray.	1426-8	
Paus 14, 1181 Vilayati Nil	[Translation of an] ikrarnama and kabuliyat executed by Basanta Ray by which he held the under-farm of Hijili from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1428-30	
Chaitra 26, 1179 B.S. Nil	Agreement executed by Basanta Ray to the same effect.	1430	
[Sep. 21] Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, Member, that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should be imprisoned for the balances of revenue due from Hijili.	1432-3	
[Sep. 21] Fort William.	Minute of J. Shore, Member, to the same effect.	1433-5	C. Goring agrees and J. Holme dissents.
[Sep. 21] Fort William.	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], stating that in his opinion Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should be imprisoned again.	1436	
Sep. 21 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from H. Ramus, Secretary, soliciting permission to resign his post.	1436-7	1438 blank.
Sep. 22 Fort William	Minutes of the Committee	1439-47	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing a petition from the vakil of Raja Krishnachandra of Nadia and giving directions about realising the balances due from him.	1439	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the vakil of Raja Krishnachandra of Nadia, promising to pay up the balances due from Ukhra pargana and requesting that Kumar Sambhuchandra may be sent back.	1439-40	
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that H. Ramus who has been appointed an Assistant to the collector of Ramgarh may be relieved of his duties.	1440	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 22. Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1439-47	
[Sep. 22 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], that the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should be referred to the Naib Diwan for his opinion.	1440-2	
[Sep. 22 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, Member, that the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan need not be referred to the Naib Diwan but his opinion may be taken.	1442	The President agrees.
[Sep. 22 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], on J. Holme's opinion that the fresh demand on Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan was premature.	1443	
[Sep. 22 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Shore, Member, that the demand on Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan was not premature.	1443-4	
Nil	Proposal from Sa'adat Nasir Khan for the farm of Hijili.	1444	
Sep. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting with remarks certain proposals for the farm of Hijili and the thika khalaris of the district.	1444-5	
Nil	Opinion of the Naib Diwan on the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and a statement of the salt balances due from Hijili.	1445-7	
Sep. 23 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that certain accounts and treasure have been despatched on account of the revenue of the Calutta Division.	1447	Dated one day later than the consultation.
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1448-56	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, that the Naib Diwan may be consulted regarding the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and Basanta Ray but that it is superfluous to consult the kanungos.	1448-9	
[Sep. 23] Fort William.	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], pointing out the necessity of consulting kanungos in the aforesaid case.	1449	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, questioning the authority of the kanungos to give opinion on similar cases.	1450	
[Sep. 23] Fort William.	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], that kanungos derive their authority from the Crown.	1450	
[Sep. 23] Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, Member, that it is not necessary to refer the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to the kanungos.	1450-1	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H Cottrell], stating his intention of consulting the Naib Diwan and kanungos.	1452	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	References.	Remarks.
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1448-56	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, that the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should not be delayed for the opinion of the kanungos.	1452	P. Moore agrees.
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Shore, Member, to the same effect.	1453-4	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, that they should await a reply from the kanungos.	1455	C. Goring dissents.
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], to the same effect.	1455	
Sep. 23 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting permission to pay the zamindars the amount held in deposit in excess of their allowances.	1456	
Sep. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1457-68	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 17 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk, transmitting certain accounts of salt and reporting on other salt affairs.	1457-8	
Sep. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, transmitting a parwana requiring the seven-anna zamindar of Tamluk to fulfil his engagement.	1458	
Sep. 18 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, reporting the state of the salt business in his district.	1459	
Sep. 19 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, enclosing an account and reporting the deplorable condition of the raiyats.	1459-60	
Nil	Account showing the amount which a malangi receives in the Hijili district in course of the boiling season.	1460-1	
Sep. 15 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Hannay [a salt merchant], requesting that the balance of salt which he purchased in June 1774, may be delivered to him and enclosing an account.	1461	
Sep. 15 Calcutta.	Account current of salt which J. Hannay purchased at the Company's sale in June 1774.	1462	
Nil	Account of boat hire involved in the exportation of the Kolabeki salt of Hijili for 1181 Vilayati year (1773-74 A.D).	1463-5	
Sep. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, intimating that J. Perring has been appointed Secretary to the Committee.	1466-7	1469 blank.

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Sep. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1470-83	B. S. and O.O's. missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, protesting against the demand made on him on account of thika khalaris and enclosing an account.	1470-1	
Nil	Account of thika salt with Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, Renter of Hijili.	1471	
[Sep. 27] Fort William.	Copy of a letter to Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, justifying the demand made on him on account of thika salt.	1472	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, [H. Cottrell], that the managers of the Bank should not be asked to attend the Committee's meeting for the balance due from the zamindars to the Bank on account of money advanced to them by the Bank.	1473-4	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Remarks of the Committee that they have authority to call on the managers of the Bank even though the Bank has been abolished.	1474-5	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, that all effects of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan may be attached and sold by auction in liquidation of his debt due to the Government.	1475	
Sep. 27 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter to T. Farrer, Standing Counsel, soliciting legal advice whether the effects of Kamal-ud-din may be attached.	1475	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, [H. Cottrell], that the effects of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should not be distrained.	1475-6	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan laboured under no hardship though confined for his debts due to the Government.	1476	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Basanta Ray, praying that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan may be called upon to account for certain expenses.	1476-7	
Nil	Account of payments made by Basanta Ray through Chandicharan between 20 Kartik 1180 to 13 Paus 1181 Vilayati (1772-73 A.D).	1477	
Nil	Copy of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's reply to certain demands made on him and requesting that he may be released from imprisonment.	1477-8	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Answer of Basanta Ray to certain questions relating to his engagements with Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan for the salt farm of Hijili.	1478-9	

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Sep. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1470-83	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Answer of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to certain questions on the same subject.	1479	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], that it was irrelevant and improper on C. Goring's part to ask Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan without the sanction of the Committee to produce the kabuliyat of Chandicharan.	1479-80	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, stating why he called for the kabuliyat.	1480	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, Member, that it was not necessary to call for the paper at that time.	1480	J. Shore agrees.
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Answer of Basanta Ray to certain questions, relating to his engagements with Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan for the salt farm of Hijili.	1481-3	
[Sep. 27 Fort William.]	Answer of Kandarpa Das to certain questions on the same subject.	1483	
Sep. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1484-99	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 28 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Attorney for Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, to H. Cottrell, President, enclosing a writ of habeas corpus issued by the Supreme Court and notifying the date of hearing of the case.	1484	
Sep. 27 Nil	Copy of a writ of habeas corpus issued on Badr-ud-din Jamadar, directing him to produce Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan before the Supreme Court.	1484-5	
Sep. 28 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, submitting copies of W. Jackson's letter and its enclosure.	1485	
Sep. 26 Rev. Dep. Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, enclosing for circulation an advertisement.	1486	
Sep. 26 Fort William.	Advertisement regarding the sale of the Company's salt.	1486	
Sep. 26 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, directing that zamindars may be paid their allowance in part.	1487	
Nil	Account showing the zamindars' stipends in deposit, their dues to Government and the balances against them or in their favour.	1488	

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Sep. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1484-99	
Sep. 27 Calcutta.	Opinion of T. Farrer, Standing Counsel, as to the legality of distraining the effects of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in liquidation of his debt due to Government.	1488-9	
Bhadra 27 1179 B.S. Nil	[Translation of a] Kabuliyat executed by Chandicharan in favour of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, respecting the salt farm of Hijili.	1489-90	
[Sep. 28 Fort William.]	Examination of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, respecting the above Kabuliyat of Chandicharan.	1490-2	
[Sep. 28 Fort William.]	Examination of Basanta Ray in the same connection.	1492	
[Sep. 28 Fort William.]	Examination of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in the same connection.	1493	
Nil	Receipt given by Nimaicharan for an amalnama* and certain other papers relating to Hijili.	1493	
[Sep. 28 Fort William.]	Examination of Nimaicharan, gumashta of Basanta Ray, respecting the above receipt.	1493-4	
[Sep. 28 Fort William.]	Examination of Basanta Ray in connection with certain disbursements made by him at the request of Kamal-ud-din.	1494-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, requesting that Basanta Ray who is really liable for the revenues of Hijili, may be imprisoned.	1495-6	
Bhadra 27, 1179 B.S. Nil.	[Translation of an] Ikrarnama executed by Chandicharan Das in favour of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan by which the former obtained the under-lease of Hijili.	1496	
[Sep. 28 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Moore, Member, holding that Basanta Ray may be called upon to give bail for his appearance before the Committee when required to do so.	1496	Agreed to by J. Shore and C. Goring.
[Sep. 28 Fort William.]	Opinion of the President that Basanta Ray may be imprisoned without bail.	1497-8	
[Sep. 28 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, remarking on the Presidents' opinion for the imprisonment of Basanta Ray.	1498-9	
Sep. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee†	1500-2	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 28 Nil.	Summons issued by Sir Elijah Impey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, directing H. Cottrell, [President of the Committee], to appear before the said court on 29 Sep. to explain why Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan has been imprisoned in defiance of their orders.	1500-1	

*Amalnama—An order or warrant for possession.
†J. Shore, P. Moore, the Diwan and the Naib Diwan absent.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1500-2	
Sep. 29 Fort Willliam.	Copy of a letter from H. Cottrell, President, to the Supreme Council, enclosing a copy of the aforesaid summons and soliciting orders on the same.	1501-2	
Sep. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Council, to H. Cottrell, President, advising him to attend the Supreme Court and report all material points.	1502	
Jul. 14 Tamluk.	Copy of an account of receipts, deliveries and balances of salt in pargana Mahisadal for the month of Asarh 1182 B.S. (1775 A.D).	1503 App. Jul. No. 1.	Referred to in con. of 17 July. O.C. missing.
Jul. 14 Tamluk.	Copy of a similar account for the pargana of Tamluk for the same month.	1504 App. Jul. No. 2.	Ditto.
Nil	Account of deshi khalaris worked in pargana Maidanmal in 1775.	1505-6 App. Jul. No. 3.	Ditto.
Nil	Similar account for pargana Hatiagarh ..	1507-8 App. Jul. No. 4.	Ditto.
Nil	Account showing the salt received from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, in 1773-74 A.D.	1509 App. Jul. No. 5.	Ditto.
Nil	Statement of salt delivered to different merchants by Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, in 1773-74 A.D.	1510 App. Jul. No. 6.	Ditto.
Nil	Account of receipts, deliveries and balances of the salt produced and manufactured in the 24-Parganas [in June 1775].	1511 App. Jul. No. 7.	Ditto.
Nil	Estimate of salt provided by Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, in the third year of their contract.	1512 App. Jul. No. 8.	Referred to in con. of 24 July. O.C. missing.
Nil	Account of receipts, deliveries and balances of salt produced or manufactured in the 24-Parganas [in July 1775].	1513 App. Aug. No. 1.	Referred to in con. of 7 Aug. O.C. missing.
Nil	Account of deshi khalaris worked in the Calcutta pargana in 1775.	1514 App. Aug. No. 2.	Referred to in con. of 17 Aug.* O.C. missing.
Nil	Similar account for the deshi khalaris of pargana Muragachha.	1515 App. Aug. No. 3.	Referred to in con. of 7 Aug. O.C. missing.

*The date should be 7 August not 17 August.

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Aug. 9 Fort William. Cal. Com. Rev.	Account of probable receipts and disbursements of the Calcutta division for Aug. submitted by J. Perring, Accountant.	1516 App. Aug. No. 4.	Referred to in con. of 9 Aug. O.C. missing.
Nil	Estimate of salt produced in the 24-Parganas by contractors, Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra at different places.	1517-8 App. Aug.	Read in con. of 11 Aug. No number.
Nil	Account of Barbuni khalaris worked in 1775	1519-21 App. Aug. No. 6.	Read in con. of 17 Aug. O.C. missing.
Aug. 15 Tamluk.	Account of receipts, deliveries and balances of the salt produced in the Tamluk pargana in the month of Sraban 1182 B.S.	1522 App. Aug. No. 7.	Read in con. of 20 Aug. O.C. missing.
Aug. 17 Tamluk.	Similar account for Mahisadal pargana ..	1522 App. Aug. No. 8.	Read in con. of 21 Aug. O.C. missing.
Aug. 17 Contai.	Account of salt brought to different ghats in Hijili in the month of Sraban 1182 Uriya style.	1523 App. Aug. No. 9.	Read in con. of 29 Aug. O.C. missing. 1524 blank.
Nil	Account current of the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas with the Hon'ble Company for 1180 B.S. from 15 Sep. 1773 to 15 Sep. 1774.	1525 App. Sep. No. 1.	Read in con. of 1 Sep. O.C. missing.
Aug. 25 Fort William.	Similar account for the period 15 Sep. 1774 to 15 Sep. 1775.	1526-7 App. Sep. No. 2.	Ditto. 1528 blank.
Nil	Account of salt delivered to merchants from Dec. 1774 to May 1775 in the 24-Parganas.	1529-30 App. Sep. No. 3.	Read in con. of 4 Sep. O.C. missing.
Nil	Account of salt delivered to merchants by the Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas.	1531 App. Sep. No. 4.	Ditto.
Nil	Account of salt remaining at different places and ghats in the 24-Parganas in 1180 B.S. (1773-74 A.D).	1531 App. Sep. No. 5.	Ditto.
Nil	Account of receipts, deliveries and balances of the salt of the 24-Parganas for 1180 B.S. (1773-74 A.D).	1532 App. Sep. No. 6.	Read in con. of 8 Sep. O.C. missing.
Nil	Account of salt remaining in the contractors' golas in 1179 B.S. and 1180 B.S. (1772-73 and 1773-74 A.D).	1533 App. Sep. No. 7.	Read in con. of 14 Sep. O.C. missing.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Account of receipts, deliveries and balances of salt in pargana Tamluk in Bhadra 1182 B.S. (Aug-Sep. 1775).	1534 App. Sep. No. 7.*	Read in con. of 25 Sep. O.C. missing.
Nil	Similar account for pargana Mahisadal ..	1535 App. Sep. No. 8.	Ditto. 1536 blank.
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee†	1537-46	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Sep. 28 Accountant's Office.	Copy of a letter from W. Larkins, Sub-Accountant, asking for a certain account to adjust the balances shown in the Company's General books ending 30 Apr. 1774.	1537-8	
Sep. 29 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, [Salt Agent at Jessore], regarding the weighment and delivery of a quantity of salt.	1538-9	
Sep. 29 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Ballie, [Salt Agent at Jessore], reporting that delivery has not been taken by purchasers of a certain quantity of salt and suggesting that it should be disposed of.	1539-40	
Oct. 3 Calcutta Com [mittee of] Rev[enue.]	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, directing him to weigh the salt even if the amin or the malangis be absent.	1541	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minute of the President, [H. Cottrell], discussing the question of security tendered by Basanta Ray, a salt farmer of Hijili.	1541-2	
[Oct. 3 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter from Basanta Ray, [Salt Farmer of Hijili], requesting that an enquiry may be made as to the responsibility of his securities who may be accepted as his bail.	1542	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, objecting to the demand made on him for the price to be paid for a certain quantity of salt remaining undelivered by him.	1542-6	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee‡	1547-59	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Oct. 7 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Sumner and W. Pye, appointed to enquire into the salt affairs of Hijili, requesting that they may be furnished with certain salt statements pertaining to Hijili, Doro, Jalamutha and Sujamutha.	1547	

*The number assigned seems to be wrong.
†The Diwan and the Naib Diwan absent.
‡The Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1547-59	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minute by C. Goring, Member, reviewing the dispute between Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and Basanta Ray in the matter of the liability of the latter for short delivery of salt.	1548-50	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Deposition of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, regarding the production of his jama-kharach account.	1550	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Deposition of Basanta Ray on the subject of certain sums which Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan has been charged for by the former.	1550-1	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Answer of Basanta Ray to the question put to him by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, stating the years in which he received the sum of Rs. 57,000 from Kandarpa Das.	1551	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Question by C. Goring, Member, to Basanta Ray, regarding the alteration in the standard weight of salt and the loss he has sustained thereby and his reply thereto.	1551	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Question by the President to Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, on the subject of giving to Kandarpa Das the katkina of Hijili and his reply thereto.	1552	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Questions put to Basanta Ray and his reply regarding the removal of Kandarpa Das from the katkina of Hijili.	1552	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Question by C. Goring, Member, to Basanta Ray, regarding the balances [due from Hijili.]	1553	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Remark of C. Goring, Member, that Kandarpa Das may be asked to submit an account of the balance of Rs. 28,000.	1553	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Questions put by J. Shore to Kamal-ud-din and the latter's reply thereto regarding the settlement of disputes between him and Basanta Ray.	1553-5	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, proposing that the effects of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan may be seized and sold to the best advantage to make good the deficiency in the revenue due by him to Government.	1555	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Shore and P. Moore, proposing that the question of the seizure of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's effects may be referred to the Supreme Council and that proper persons be sent to secure the effects from being removed or disposed of.	1556-7	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, agreeing with the aforesaid opinion that the effects of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should not be seized at present.	1557	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1547-59	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, concurring in the aforesaid opinion.	1557	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, that the most effectual measures may be taken for the recovery of the balance due from the farmers but steps may be taken to prevent them from running into arrears of their kists in future.	1557	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Remark of H. Cottrell, President, dealing with C. Goring's remark and stating that except Nadia, Hooghly and Jessore, there are very few mahals in arrears.	1557	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Reply of C. Goring to the aforesaid remark of the President.	1558	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramsundar Basu, a patta holder of Magura, complaining against the action of the gumashtas of Pratapnarayan and Bijinath in forcibly taking possession of chak Ban Hooghly in pargana Magura [in the district of the 24-Parganas] which was rented by him and praying for redress.	1558	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an account of the probable receipts and disbursements of the Calcutta division for the month of October.	1559	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1560-86	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Oct. 11 Fort William.	Minute of J. Shore and P. Moore, proposing that the Diwan be ordered to distrain Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's effects taking care to act according to the customs of the country.	1560-1	C. Goring agrees to the proposal.
Oct. 11 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, dissenting from the aforesaid proposal, stating at the same time that it is by no means probable that the Company will suffer any loss if the effects of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan be not distrained and assigning reasons for it.	1561-5	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minute of J. Shore and P. Moore, Members, assigning reasons for the proposal regarding the seizure of the effects of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan [salt farmer of Hijili].	1565-8	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, Member, in reply to the Minute of J. Holme, stating that he has heard that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan [salt farmer of Hijili] has houses worth a considerable sum of money.	1568	

*J. Shore indisposed, the Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1560-86	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, transmitting a draft of a return to be made to the writ of habeas corpus [issued by the Supreme Court] to produce Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1569	
Nil	Minute of P. Moore, stating that the aforesaid report has been properly drawn up.	1569-70	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, stating that the return together with the several exhibits and those referred to in it should be submitted to the Members of the Committee.	1570	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Shore, stating that the Secretary should see the Company's Attorney and compare the return with the proceedings of the Committee.	1570	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, regarding the language of the draft return.	1570-1	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, stating that the Secretary should wait on the Company's Attorney and show him the proceedings of the Committee and furnish him with copies of some resolutions.	1571	Agreed to by P. Moore and C. Goring.
Oct. 11 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, stating that he is unable to say whether anything has been misrepresented or improperly stated in the return to the writ of habeas corpus as the Secretary is unable to furnish the papers required and therefore the Secretary should show the Company's Attorney all the proceedings on the subject.	1571-2	The President agrees.
Oct. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, to J. Perring, Secretary, stating that in laying the report before the Committee he wished them to set right such facts as might have been misrepresented in the report.	1573	P. Moore and J. Shore find nothing objectionable in the report.
Nil	Copy of a report from the Secretary, explaining why J. Holme was not furnished with the papers wanted by him in connection with the report regarding the writ of habeas corpus.	1574	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, stating that from a perusal of the report without the aid of the papers referred to above, it seems to be right and proper.	1575	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1560-86	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Secretary to R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, intimating that no fact has been misrepresented or improperly stated in the report which has been inspected by the Committee.	1575	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, transmitting an extract from a letter from [S.] Touchet [Clerk to the Committee of Works] and enquiring whether there is any objection to allowing him to establish a bazar in the neighbourhood of his works [in Calcutta.]	1575	
	Extract from a letter from S. Touchet, [Clerk to the Committee of Works] dated 4 Oct. to the Supreme Board, praying that he may be allowed to establish a bazar in the neighbourhood of his silk works for the convenience of his men.	1576	
Oct. 10 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, intimating that a complaint was lodged by a woman named Amba, against Kamallochan for murdering her daughter and that they are sending both the complainant and the prisoner together with the petition.	1576	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Examination of Basanta Ray, [a sub-salt farmer of Hijili], regarding the deficiency of 80,000 maunds in the total produce of salt of the district.	1577-9	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, [salt farmer of Hijili], explaining the deficiency of salt mentioned above.	1579-81	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minute of the President, that it is time the Committee considered the points of dispute between Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, [salt farmer of Hijili], and Basanta Ray his under-farmer.	1581-2	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, that no decision on the aforesaid dispute can be given without the examination of some papers and accounts which have been called for.	1582	J. Holme agrees.
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, Member, dissenting from the opinion of the President and stating his reasons for doing so.	1582	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Diwan, requesting that a definite order should be issued for the seizure of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's effects.	1582	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1560-86	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, Member, dealing with the question of money to be advanced to the Diwan in connection with the seizure of the effects of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, salt farmer of Hijili, the balances of Nadia, etc., and the proposed sale of a part of the Nadia Raja's zamindari and the balances of certain other zamindaris.	1583-4	The President dissents re thika salt and agrees to the other proposals. Agreed to by C. Goring.
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, suggesting that a day should be fixed for considering proposals for the sale of the aforesaid zamindaris for which a month's notice be given to enable the Zamindars to pay up their arrears.	1584	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, giving instructions for weighing the khazana salt produced in the district in 1182 Vilayati together with the remaining quantities of previous years not then delivered.	1585	
Oct. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, transmitting certain accounts.	1586	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1587-1605	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, stating that J. Archdekin's [Salt Agent of Hijili's] proposal for the salt farm of Hijili cannot be accepted, communicating their views with regard to the rate at which the malangis should deliver their salt to the farmers and fixing an uniform rate of wages of the malangis, and enclosing with remarks an extract from a letter from the Committee appointed to enquire into the salt affairs of Hijili.	1587-9	
	Extract from a letter from J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair, Members of the Committee appointed to enquire into the salt affairs of Hijili, regarding the grant by the farmer of Hijili to the raiyats of a remission of taxes in proportion to the Government deduction.	1589	
Oct. 11 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, intimating that he has been continually pressing the Naib and farmers to deliver to him the salt they have promised, but as they pay no heed he may be empowered to make them comply with the orders of the Committee.	1589-90	
Oct. 16 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, intimating that his daroga has stopped certain boats containing salt brought from Mahisadal, passing without rawana and transmitting certain accounts.	1591	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
0 t. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1587-1605	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Questions put to Khemchand by C. Goring, regarding the levy of a mathaut by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, salt farmer of Hijili, on salt.	1591-2	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Questions on the aforesaid subject put to Khem Chand by J. Shore and his answers.	1592	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Questions put to Basanta Ray by C. Goring and his answers regarding the lending of money to raiyats for salt purposes.	1592-3	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Questions on the aforesaid subject put to Jagannath by C. Goring and his answers.	1593	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Questions on the aforesaid subject put to Khem Chand by J. Shore and his answers.	1593	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Answers given by Basanta Ray to the questions put to him by C. Goring on the subject of the levy of mathaut on each raiyat.	1593-4	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Answers given by Kandarpa Das to the questions put to him by C. Goring on the aforesaid subject.	1594	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Answers given by Jagannath to the question put to him by C. Goring on the subject of the issue of a parwana for the collection of mathaut.	1594	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Answers given by Basanta Ray to the questions put to him by C. Goring as to the correctness of certain jama kharach accounts.	1595	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Answer given by Basanta Ray to the questions put to him by the President regarding the bringing of salt to account in the jama of the farm of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1595	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Examination of Kandarpa Das by C. Goring on the subject of his agreement which he is said to have entered into with Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan for payment of Rs. 27,000.	1595	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a petition from the Zamindars of Muhammad Aminpur, explaining the circumstances under which they were compelled to execute a bond by Diwan Basanta Ram in favour of W. Lushington and thereby to lose a considerable amount from their stipend.	1595-6	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Baranashi Ghosh, requesting that orders may be issued for the payment to him of the sum of Rs. 28,011-4 annas due to him from Government on account of the thika khalaris of Mahisadal and enclosing particulars of his dues.	1596-7	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1587-1605	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Diwan, asking for definite orders regarding the seizure of the effects of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, salt farmer of Hijili, and explaining what he understands to be the custom of the country in a matter like this.	1597-8	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, asking for orders regarding the adoption of a plan of criminal administration of the country by removing the Faujdars.	1598	
Nil	Answers given by Basanta Ray to the questions put to him by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan on the subject of the weighment and price of salt.	1598-1603	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, proposing that R. Holme may be appointed to the post of Accountant to the Committee which has fallen vacant by the appointment of J. Perring as Secretary.	1603-4	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from J Perring, newly appointed Secretary to the Committee, to P. Moore, the late Secretary, giving his consent to the aforesaid proposal of the latter and requesting that R. Holme may be permitted to work as his Assistant.	1604	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, recommending the aforesaid proposal for their sanction and asking for the entertainment of three more assistants for the Secretary and the Accountant.	1605	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1606-16	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, proposing that no deduction of rent can be granted to the Raja of Nadia on account of the abolition of duties on grain unless certain other materials are produced in support of the claim.	1606-07	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minute of J. Shore, stating why the deduction claimed by the Raja of Nadia on account of the abolition of duties on grain cannot be considered as a matter of right.	1607-8	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, stating why the deduction of Rs. 30,000 claimed by the Raja of Nadia for the abolition of duties on grain cannot be allowed.	1608-9	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minute of the President, stating that the claim of Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia, for the deduction of a certain sum from the Jama of 1181B. S. (1774-75 A.D.) has been well established.	1609-11	J. Holme agrees.

* The Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1606-16	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, disagreeing with the opinion of the President on the subject of the claim of the Raja of Nadia for the aforesaid deduction.	1612-13	
Oct. 17 Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, transmitting their opinion on the claim of the Raja of Nadia for a deduction on account of the duties on grain.	1613	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, asking him to remove the peons placed on the boats containing Government salt brought from Mahisadal which were stopped by him.	1614	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, transmitting the tauzi account of the Calcutta division for the month of Aswin 1182 B. S. (1775 A.D).	1615-16	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1617-34	B. S. and O.C.'s missing except Nos. 1, 3 and 4.
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Letter from the Supreme Board, enquiring if the French have established any factories within their jurisdiction excepting those at Chandernagore and Balasore or if there are places where a French flag is hoisted or a military force is kept by French subjects and asking to be furnished with a list of the French residents or agents (if Europeans) employed in them.	1617 No. 1.	
Oct. 16 Fort William.	Letter from the Supreme Board, enclosing a copy of some paragraphs from a letter from the Court of Directors regarding the measures which are to be pursued towards the Foreign Companies or their agents in Bengal and asking them to conform strictly to them, transmitting also a copy of the opinion of the Company's Counsel on the arrest of Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia.	1618	
	Extract from a General Letter from the Court of Directors, dated 3 Mar., regarding the policy to be pursued towards the Foreign Companies or their agents in Bengal.	1618-21 No. 3.	
Aug. 3 1774 Nil	Opinion of the Company's Counsel on the subject of the arrest of Raja Krishna Chandra of Nadia and stating that W. Lushington be directed to withdraw the suit against the former and suggesting standing rules against such arrests.	1622 No. 4.	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1617-34	
Oct. 20 Calcutta Committe of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, intimating that on receipt of reports from the Naibs relating to the French Settlements and their agents, the required information will be communicated to the Board.	1622-3	
Oct. 16 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, complaining of the delay made by the farmer in delivering salt to him and requesting that he may be furnished with two parwanas, one for Tamluk and the other for Mahisadal directing the farmers to deliver salt to him without delay.	1623-4	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Mahisadal, intimating that the farmers have been directed to deliver the salt to him without delay and giving instructions about the weighment of salt and the share to which malangis should be entitled.	1624-5	Date seems to be wrong.
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, regarding the dispute between Basanta Ray, the under-farmer and Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, the salt farmer of Hijili, in connection with the alteration by the latter of the weight and price of salt and the receipt of more rasum than that laid down in the kabuliyat of Chandi Charan, son of Kandarpa Das.	1625-8	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Answer given by the Diwan to the question put to him by C. Goring, regarding the receipt of rasum by a farmer when a district is not in a prosperous condition and in arrears of Govt. revenue.	1628-9	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan has claim on his security on accou nt of Malzamini* rasum and that Basanta Ray should be credited for the sums he paid to Kamal-ud-din.	1629	C. Goring agrees. J. Shore, J. Holme and the President dissent.
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, that the above matter be referred to the Supreme Board.	1629	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, stating that the peons, who have been ordered to apprehend Sukdeb Mallik have failed to do their duty and proposing that they may be recalled and brought before the Committee to undergo examination and suggesting that other peons be appointed to apprehend Sukdeb Mallik.	1629-30	Agreed to by the other members and the President.

* Malzamini—Security for payment of money.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1617-34	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Answer of Kandarpa Das to the question put to him by C. Goring, whether Darbar Kharach,* rasum and other expenses mentioned in his kabuliyat† were settled previous to his entering into an agreement with Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan	1630	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Refusal of Kandarpa Das to swear to his statement before the Committee as to the settlement of rasum referred to above.	1630	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Question put to Basanta Ray by P. Moore, whether he knows of any particulars about the aforesaid rasum except what is stated in the kabuliyat and his answers thereto.	1630-1	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Deposition of Nimai Charan, son of Basanta Ray, on the subject of the payment of a certain sum as rasum by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to Kandarpa Das.	1631	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, moving that the rest of the witnesses be called upon to attend the next meeting of the Committee.	1631	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minute of the President, proposing that the Committee should consider first whether the evidence of the other witnesses is necessary to the settlement of the matter.	1631	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, that every member should be satisfied that the examination is complete particularly on the point at issue.	1631	J. Shore and J. Holme agree.
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minute of the President, explaining why the evidence of more witnesses is considered unnecessary.	1632	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, proposing that Basanta Ray should attend the Diwan for the purpose of proving his assertion that he has sustained loss by the change in the weight in weighing salt.	1632	Agreed to by the other members and the President.
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, proposing that the Naibs of the Zamindars be called upon to swear as to the real amount collected on account of rasum in lieu of remission on sarf.‡	1633	Agreed to by other members and the President.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kandarpa Das, requesting to be permitted to search for the rasum and other accounts of Kamal-ud-Din Ali Khan, deposited in the Khalsa office.	1633	
Oct. 20 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, informing the Committee that his people have begun to weigh the old and new salt and that he has written to Hijili to carry on that business.	1633	

*Darbar-kharach—Political or diplomatic expenditure, Court charges.
†Kabuliyat—A written agreement.
‡Sarf—exchange; an exchange of representative value.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1617-34	
Oct. 20 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, requesting that a parwana may be issued for putting the establishment of the Naib [of Hijili] under his orders with a view to preventing frauds in connection with the delivery of salt.	1634	
Oct. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee* .. .	1635-48	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan (Salt farmer of Hijili), complaining that the Faujdar has kept a guard on his house at Hooghly, attached his effects and confined his son and praying for an enquiry and justice.	1635	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, Salt farmer of Hijili, complaining against the oppression of the Faujdar of Hooghly.	1636	
[Oct. 25 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, proposing that the Faujdar of Hooghly may be asked to state whether the aforesaid assertions are correct and if so he may be called on to explain his conduct and be directed to release the son of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan immediately.	1636-7	
[Oct. 25 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, proposing that the son of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should be immediately released and that the Diwan may be asked to report on the conduct of the Faujdar of Hooghly and to state whether he has acted according to the custom of the country.	1637	
[Oct. 25 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, expressing the opinion that the conduct of the Faujdar of Hooghly is unjust and that the son of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should be immediately released.	1637	
Oct. 25 Fort William.	First minute of the President, giving his reasons for dissenting from the motion, suggesting a reference to the Supreme Council on the question of re-payment of the rasum received by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1638-40	
Oct. 25 Fort William.	Second minute of the President, making certain observations on the Committee's resolution on the conduct of J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, with regard to the weighment of salt.	1640-2	
Oct. 25 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore in reply, proposing that the question may be referred to the Supreme Board.	1642	
Nil	Report of R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan has been released on account of the defective nature of the return to the writ of habeas corpus.	1642-3	

*C. Goring indisposed, the Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee .. .	1635-48	
Oct. 25 Fort William.	Minute of the President that as Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan has been released from confinement by order of the Supreme Court of Judicature, it follows that his effects are not liable to attachment and proposing that the Committee should issue an order for their immediate release.	1643	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Salt Contractors of Ray Mangal, requesting that some money may be advanced to the malangis for the preparation of salt.	1643	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Sundar Bose, Lease-holder of Magura, complaining against Sriram Lashkar who twice confined Nur Muhammad, his peon, and praying for redress.	1643-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Indra Narayan Pal [one of the servants under the Committee], stating that one Ram Sundar Mitra, Bakhshi, has taken from the Treasury their wages for five months which has not been brought to account, that the revenues of certain places which were not collected before have been demanded from them, that the number of servants for the collection of taxes is insufficient and praying that these grievances may be redressed.	1644-5	
Oct. 25 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, censuring the disrespectful conduct of the Managers of the Bank for neglecting the orders of the Committee requiring their personal attendance as demanded by the Committee and proposing that their letter may be rejected and their personal attendance demanded.	1645-6	
Oct. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a representation from the Diwan on the subject of the release of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan from confinement and the balance due to Government from him.	1646-8	
Oct. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1649-61	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
[Oct. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, dissenting from the resolution of the Committee to release the effects of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, [salt farmer of Hijili], and stating his reasons for it.	1649	
Nil	Statement of the Diwan showing the dadni payable to the salt farmers according to their agreement with the Govt.	1649	
Oct. 27 Fort William.	Minute of the President, recording the information he has collected respecting the wastage of salt.	1650	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1649-61	
Nil	Copy of a letter from A. Keir [a salt merchant], stating that where no fraud is committed the customary allowance which is in vogue for the wastage of salt is sufficient.	1650	
Nil	Copy of a letter from R Sanderson, a merchant, stating his opinion about the annual wastage of salt in the 24-Parganas.	1650	
Oct. 26 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from D. Killican, a merchant, giving his opinion with regard to the wastage of salt for the first year after it is received from the malangis.	1651	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, explaining the reasons of the short boiling of salt and praying that the outstanding balances may either be paid to them by the Company or a further lease of the farm may be granted to them for a period of three years for the collection of balances.	1651-2	
Nil	Account of the Salt Contractors of the produce of salt of the 24-Parganas for 1181 B. S. (1773-74 A.D).	1652-4	
Nil	Account current of the Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas with the Company.	1655-6	
Oct. 27 Fort William.	Minute of the President, reviewing the articles of the bill-in-equity filed by the Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas against the Company and proposing that the bill may be transmitted to the Supreme Board without remarks.	1657	
[Oct. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, giving his opinion on the aforesaid bill.	1657-8	
[Oct. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Shore on the same subject.	1658	
[Oct. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring on the same subject.	1658-9	
Oct. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, transmitting with remarks the aforesaid bill-in-equity from the salt contractors, a letter and an application received from the contractors of the 24-Parganas and the opinion of some respectable merchants on the subject of the wastage of salt.	1659-60	
Oct. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from W. Jackson, Attorney for Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, remitting a certain sum which has been demanded of him on account of thika khalaris.	1660	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1662-8	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Oct. 21 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, intimating that he cannot prevail upon the farmers to deliver old salt to the merchants who are ready to receive it and asking that he may be informed as to the standard weight by which he should receive the new salt from the farmers.	1662-3	
Oct. 16 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], transmitting certain monthly accounts together with receipts from six salt merchants and intimating that the Contractors' people have returned.	1663	
Oct. 20 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, requesting that orders may be issued to Salt Contractors of the district to deliver salt.	1664	
Oct. 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, intimating the necessity for entertaining additional assistants to be deputed to the mufassal to weigh salt in the 24-Parganas.	1664-5	
Oct. 20 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs, enclosing a copy of a petition and intimating that he has directed the complainant to attend the Committee in person.	1665	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Sasti Das Mukharji, intimating that inspite of his taking a passport and paying the duty for the export of certain cocoanuts to Santipur, the ijaradar† has forced him to pay a certain sum of money and praying for redress.	1665-6	
Oct. 26 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, enclosing an advertisement and directing that it should be considered as a standing order and published for information.	1666	
Oct. 23 Fort William.	Advertisement issued by W. Bruere, Assistant Secretary to the Supreme Board, forbidding all servants and persons under the protection of the Company from trading in any of the articles composing the Company's investment and warning merchants against advancing money to weavers.	1666-7	
Oct. 30 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie [Salt Agent of Jessore], transmitting certain accounts of salt.	1667-8	

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† Ijaradar—The renter of a village or estate at a stipulated rate.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1662-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasik Lal Datta, complaining against the Naib of Jessore who is creating disturbances by harassing the raiyats and thereby retarding the collection of revenue and praying that he may be summoned before the Committee.	1668	
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1669-1704	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Oct. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, enclosing a copy of some proceedings of the Supreme Court of Judicature and asking for an explanation of such parts of the resolutions of the Court as contain reflections on the conduct of the President or on the proceedings of the Committee.	1669-70	
Nil	Copy of the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Judicature, regarding the illegal confinement of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and reflecting on the conduct of the Committee in doing so.	1670-4	
Oct. 25 Fort William.	Copy of affidavits sworn by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and his gumashta Kunja Behari, the former deposing that he has submitted a petition to the Committee requesting them to accept payment of a certain amount tendered by him on account of thika khalaris and the latter deposing that he has delivered the same petition to the President at his house and that Kamal-ud-din has never received any answer to the petition.	1674-5	
Nil	Copy of questions put to the Ray Rayan, kanungos and officers of the Khalsa and their answers concerning the laws and usages of the country in settling disputes which arise in the collection of revenues by the Collectors.	1676-8	
Oct. 25 Town Hall.	Answer of the officers of the Board of Commerce to the same questions which were put to the Ray Rayan, kanungos and the officers of the Khalsa regarding the recovery from the katkinadar and the security of money due from the farmer.	1678-9	
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, enquiring whether it is usual to punish the vakils of the principal farmers and if so in what cases it is done and what is generally the nature of those punishments.	1680	
Nov. 2. Fort William.	Minute of J. Shore, Member, stating with remarks his opinion on the accura y of the English and Persian translations of certain questions put to the Ray Rayan, etc., on the subject of the under-letting of a farm by a farmer and the transfer of his whole right and concern in that farm to a katkinadar.	1680-3	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1669-1704	
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Minute of the President, reviewing the strictures passed upon the conduct of the Committee by the Supreme Court of Judicature in the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1683-6	
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, Member, declaring that to the best of his recollection, the petition referred to in the affidavit of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan has never been read at the Committee.	1686	
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, Member, agreeing with the opinion of P. Moore and commenting on that of the President regarding the reflections cast upon the Committee by the Supreme Court of Judicature.	1686-7	
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, Member, objecting to the precipitate manner in which the letter to the Supreme Board on the subject of the Committee's conduct towards Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan is being issued.	1687-9	
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, Member, stating that he thinks the letter to the Supreme Board is sufficient.	1689	J. Shore and C. Goring agree.
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Minute of the President, stating why he could not comply with the orders of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court asking the Committee to accept the bail granted to Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1689-91	
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Second minute of P. Moore, supporting the action of the President on the aforesaid subject.	1691	
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, submitting with remarks an account of their proceedings regarding the imprisonment of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1692-1704	
Nov. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1705-8	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nov. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a summons served by order of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the Calcutta Committee of Revenue to answer the charges of unlawful imprisonment and trespass preferred against them by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1705	
Nil	Copy of a notice from [the Supreme Court of Judicature] to the Committee, permitting them to appear by their Attorney and defend the action brought against them.	1706	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1705-8	
Nov. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, intimating that the Committee have been summoned by the Supreme Court to appear before that Court to answer the complaint of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan alleging trespass and wrongful detention and requesting that the Company's Standing Counsel may be directed to defend the suit.	1706	
Nov. 3 Fort William.	Answer of the Diwan to certain questions put to him regarding the punishment of the Vakil of a renter on account of the non-payment of the balance of rent due to Government.	1707	
Nov. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, intimating how the Vakils of farmers are punished for non-payment of rent.	1708	
Nov. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, transmitting certain accounts of the Committee.	1708	
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1709-23	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Dep., transmitting a statement and requesting that certain discrepancies shown in it may be reconciled.	1709-10	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Darpanarayan, [Naib of Nadia], forwarding an account from Kumar Shib Chandra, Renter of Ukhra, in respect of payment of certain sums due to Govt.	1710	
Nov. 3 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick [Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas], requesting that the Contractor may be directed to deliver some salt without any further delay and transmitting a certain monthly account of salt.	1711	
Nov. 4 Khalsa.	Copy of a letter from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, enclosing a copy of a petition from Darpanarayan Thakur, an inhabitant of Calcutta, with an account submitted by him regarding certain purchases of salt and enquiring whether the account is correct.	1711-12	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Darpanarayan Thakur, an inhabitant of Calcutta, to G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, intimating that some of the salt purchased by him at the Company's auction sale has not yet been delivered to him and praying that the balance of the sum due to him on this account together with interest and other charges may be paid to him.	1712-13	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1709-23	
Nov. 6. Calcutta.	Account for the purchase of salt prepared in pargana Maidanmal.	1714	
Nov. 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, embodying certain rules for the preservation of uniformity in keeping the accounts of several offices at the Presidency and directing that they be observed.	1715-16	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the malangis of Raymangal, complaining against the interference of the Zamindar in the matter of the wages of the workman and praying that orders may be issued giving them protection from the Zamindars and that they may be put in charge of the salt business in the mufassal.	1716-17	
Nil	Copy of a similar petition from the malangis of Khanji [in Khulna].	1718-19	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasik Lal Datta, Salt Contractor of [Khanji], complaining of the oppression of the Zamindar who is obstructing salt business and praying that he may be punished and that a nigahban may be appointed and a parwana warning the Zamindar may issue.	1719-20	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Diwan, stating that a cutcherry may be re-established for settling disputes among the raiyats of lower castes, that an order may be issued to the raiyats of Jorabag [Jorabagan?] to pay rent for a large plot of Govt. land on which they have built golas, that orders may be issued to Rajas Hazari Mal and Dayal Chand to pay up the stipend of the Zamindars which has been deposited with them and that two golas may be built at Chitpur for the safe custody of salt and the resolution of the Committee thereon.	1720-3	
Nov. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1724-33	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Minute of the President on the subject of the imposition of sarf on the raiyats of Hijili.	1724-6	
Nil	Copy of a letter proposed by the President to be written to the Supreme Board, stating that sarf levied on the salt farmers of Hijili is very high and awaiting their orders in the matter.	1726-7	
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, agreeing with the President that there cannot be a sadar and a mufassal daul† showing a certain percentage of sarf on Hijili and Dorodumnan salt but dissenting from the decision of the Committee to ask the Supreme Board to reduce the rate of the sarf.	1727-8	

* J. Shore indisposed, the Diwan absent and the Naib Diwan attends.

† Daul—A statement of the particulars of gross revenue levied from an estate or district.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1724-33	
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Copy of an additional paragraph proposed by C. Goring to the letter proposed to be sent to the Supreme Board fixing the rate at which the farmers will work the thika and khajana salt.	1728-9	
Nov. 6 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, acquainting the Committee that the malangis of both the districts are refusing to deliver salt to him at the specified rate, and requesting information as to the weight by which he should receive the new salt.	1729-30	
Nov. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Mahisadal and Tamluk, giving directions as to how he should weigh the khajana salt, act if he meets with any obstruction and deliver salt to merchants at a certain rate.	1730-1	
Nov. 6 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, transmitting the accounts of the salt weighed and brought to the ghats of the Hijili district.	1731	
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, transmitting all the records of the Provincial Diwani Adalat of Calcutta which has been dissolved by their order and intimating that they have ordered that the men who have been confined under the orders of that Court should be delivered under the charge of the Jamadar of the Adalat and that the Superintendent of the Adalat should take cognizance of all causes that are pending in the Court.	1732	
Nov. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, stating that the records of the Provincial Diwani Adalat at Calcutta have been made over to the Superintendent of the Committee's Adalat who is taking cognizance of the causes that were pending in the former Court.	1732	
Nov. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a representation from the Diwan, enclosing an account showing the amount due from Dorodumnan, etc., on account of land revenue.	1732-3	
Nov. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1734-8	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Court, conveying their decision on the suit against Indranarayan Pal and on the disposal of a plot of land adjoining Mr. Holme's house and of a waste land near the bungalows of the sepoys, approving of the appointment of R. Holme as Accountant to the Committee, giving directions for preparing the accounts of the salt contractors of the 24-Parganas and for allowing the salt contractors the premium due on their deliveries and intimating the appointment of Ramchandra Sen as Diwan to the Committee.	1734-5	

* The Naib Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1734-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Haji Saadat Ali Khan, complaining against the illegal action of his security, Shankar Bose and praying that he may be permitted to give a more responsible security.	1736	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra, Salt Contractor of the 24-Parganas, embodying an extract from his petition setting forth his claim to deductions on account of some salt lost in a storm and stating how he wants to have his accounts settled.	1736-7	
Nov. 10 Fort William.	Minute of the Committee, reviewing the circumstances connected with the above subject.	1737-8	
Nov. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1739-48	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nov. 13 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, making his remarks on the third article of the settlement of the claims of the Salt Contractor of the 24-Parganas to a deduction for wastage of salt caused by Government not having taken delivery.	1739	
Nov. 13 Fort William.	Question put to the Diwan by C. Goring and his answer thereto on the subject of the loss of salt sustained by the contractor in consequence of Government not having taken delivery at stated periods.	1739-40	
Nov. 13 Fort William.	Minute of the President, proposing that the Salt Contractors should be allowed both gola hire and wastage and giving his reasons for the same.	1740-1	
Nov. 13. Fort Wiliam.	Minute of C. Goring, giving his opinion that the Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas are not entitled to gola hire according to their lease.	1741	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rasik Lal Datta, Salt Farmer of Raymangal, praying for the release of a certain malangi who has been confined for old debts.	1742	
Nov. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, enquiring what particular losses Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan has sustained from the commencement of the adjustment of the accounts of the farm of Hijili to the present time.	1742	
Nov. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, reporting on the foregoing letter.	1742-3	The subscription to the letter seems to have been wrongly transcribed.

* The Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 13 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1739-48	
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, enclosing a copy of their Auditor's remarks on the accounts of the Committee for the month of Chaitra 1181 [Mar. to Apr. 1774 A. D.] and for the month of Baisakh and Bhadra 1182 [1775 A. D.] together with the resolution and orders of the Committee thereon.	1743	
Nov. 7 Fort William.	Copy of the Auditor's remarks on the accounts of the Committee for the aforesaid months together with the Supreme Board's resolutions and orders thereon.	1743-7	
Nov. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from W. Swallow, praying for a reply to his petition regarding his claim to a certain road [in Calcutta].	1747	
Nov. 13 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, reporting that the Committee House is in a very bad state of repairs and praying to be permitted to utilise the house on the Esplanade which has been taken on lease by the Company.	1747-8	
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1749-60	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Diwan, enclosing an account showing the amount due from Anandanarayan, seven-anna farmer of Tamluk, stating that the Vakil of the farmer is delaying the payment of the sum due and requesting that a summons may be issued on him for the speedy payment of the balance.	1749	
Nov. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, complaining of the oppressions of the farmer of Hatiagarh and Hidaram Maiti of Kulpi on the malangis by imposing new taxes and praying that their grievances may be redressed.	1750	
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Remarks and resolutions of the Committee on the aforesaid complaint of the Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas.	1751	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Vakil of Hatiagarh, stating that notwithstanding Govt. order authorising him to measure the lands of his farm the raiyats object to it and praying that he may be given the services of two amins to measure the lands.	1751	
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Minute of the Committee that the request for the appointment of amins cannot be refused.	1751-2	

* J. Holme absent, the Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1749-60	
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, transmitting a remittance of Rs. 3,00,000 on account of the collections of their division.	1752	
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Statement showing the remarks of the Auditors on the account of the Committee for the months of Chaitra 1181 B. S. and Baisakh to Bhadra 1182 B. S. with the resolutions and orders of the Supreme Board thereon and the explanation of the Committee.	1753-9	
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, enclosing an explanation of the articles in their treasury accounts which were remarked on in the Auditor's report.	1759	
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Minute of J. Holme, giving his explanation on certain items of the aforesaid treasury accounts.	1760	
Nov. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1761-8	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a letter from Darpanarayan, intimating that the parwanas of the Committee on the subject of lending money to the zamindars and of the prohibition to deal in articles comprising the Company's investment have been published.	1761	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Baranashi Ghosh, requesting that the advances already applied for on account of the thika salt of Mahisadal may be given as the season is well advanced.	1761	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rupram Ray [Daroga of Hijili], reporting that the peons, etc., who were despatched with the revenues of Hijili have returned with the money for fear of robbers at Binapur in Mandalghat pargana.	1761-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Balaram Mitra, [Salt Contractor of the 24-Parganas], stating that if he is ordered personally to answer the charges brought against him by Rasik Lal Datta, the work in the mufassal will suffer and requesting permission to be represented by his vakil.	1762-3	
Nov. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a representation from the Diwan, enquiring whether the stipend of the zamindars should be transferred to the accounts of the revenue due from them wholly or in part, requesting that an amin should be appointed to inspect hats, bazars, etc., and asking that arrangements may be made for selling the stock of salt lying at the godowns of the 24-Parganas, and the resolutions of the Committee thereon.	1763-5	

* J. Shore indisposed, the Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1761-8	
Nov. 16 Fort William.	Account showing the stipends of the zamindars and the proportion in which they should be divided between the zamindars and their servants.	1765	
Nov. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, requesting to be informed whether the Company's thika salt lying at the Chitpur golas and in the Hijili district should be sold to merchants who are willing to buy it.	1766	
Nov. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, stating that the farm of Nadia has been offered to the second son of Raja Krishna Chandra, who is willing to take it but is unable to furnish any security and adding that a portion of the Raja's zamindari has been advertised for sale for the recovery of the balances of revenue due to Government.	1766-7	
Nil	Statement submitted by the Vakil of Nadia, showing particulars of the balance of revenue due from that district.	1767	
Nov. 16 Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, transmitting tauzi and other accounts for the month of Kartik, 1182 B. S.	1768	
Nov. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1769-77	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nov. 16 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Gill, stating that the gumashta of the Salt Contractors is making an undue demand for cooly hire for cutting the heaps of salt and requesting that an order may be issued to the said gumashta to desist from such a demand.	1769	
Nov. 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from B. Lacam, Chunam Contractor, complaining against Radhakrishna Datta for preventing some of his workmen from returning to their work in the Sundarbans and requesting that orders may be issued directing him not to interfere with his workmen in future.	1770	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, requesting that an order may be issued to Rupram to release the salt which is held in mortgage against money alleged to be due from him and also enclosing an account of the salt.	1770-1	
Nov. 22 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, proposing that the Committee should direct the Diwan to weigh the salt lying at Chitpur before the Qazi and Kanungos in case Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's people do not attend and then an answer to the aforesaid petition may be given.	1771-2	

* J. Shore and P. Moore indisposed, the Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1769-77	
Nov. 22 Fort William.	Minute of the President, regarding the obstruction offered by certain persons to the Diwan's weighing the salt of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1772	
Nov. 22 Fort William.	Minute of the Committee, observing that there is no necessity for considering Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's petition.	1772	
Nov. 22 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, stating his opinion in the same connection.	1772	
Nov. 22 Fort William.	Minute of the Committee, stating their opinion in the same connection.	1772-3	
Nov. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, directing him to allow Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to remove all the thika salt lying in the mufassal under proper escort and enquiring whether the latter has in any instance authorised the removal of thika salt against orders.	1773-4	
Nov. 17 Mahisadal.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent of Tamluk and Mahisadal, transmitting the monthly accounts of both districts for the previous month.	1774-5	
Nov. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a band-o-bast regarding the new settlement of the salt farm of Hijili.	1775	
Nov. 17 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Messrs. Pritchard and Johnson, Attorneys-at-Law to P. Moore, Member, making enquiries into a certain allegation that J. Holme, the Collector, tore off from the Company's patta book a patta in favour of Ramkanta Pal.	1776	
Nov. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from P. Moore, Member, to Messrs. Pritchard and Johnson, Attorneys-at-Law, intimating that he has recollection of the affair and that their letter will be laid before the Committee.	1776-7	
Nov. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1778-89	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rupram Ray [Daroga of Hijili], enquiring whether a chithi † should be issued for the remaining 10 annas of the ajura‡ which should be recovered from the malangis for not delivering salt.	1778-9	
Nov. 24 Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee, that a parwana be written to Rupram that whatever sum may be due from the malangis on account of the ajura should be collected according to the custom of the country and that a particular account of hal-bhanjan§ should be sent to the Committee.	1779	

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† Chithi—A note conveying an order or demand.
‡ Ajura—Hire.
§ Hal-bhanjan—Anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1778-89	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Rupram Ray [Daroga of Hijili], stating the amount he has collected on account of salt and soliciting orders for the disposal of some money which could not be despatched on account of robbers infesting the way.	1779-80	
[Nov. 24 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, Member, proposing that the Governor-General in Council may be acquainted forthwith why Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan stated before that he had no responsibility for the Hijili farm as it was underlet by him to Basanta Ray and enclosing three original letters from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to Basanta Ray to show that it was not the case.	1780-1	
Asarh 17 1182 B.S. Nil	Copy of a letter from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to Basanta Ray, asking him to comply with the request of Rasikram for bullocks to remove thika salt in order to prevent wastage.	1782	
Sraban 22 1182 B.S. Nil	Copy of a letter from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to Basanta Ray, complaining that as the latter has not remitted the revenue so he is in confinement.	1782-3	
Bhadra 1 1182 B. S. Nil	Copy of a letter from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to Basanta Ray, complaining that he has not supplied Rasikram with guards to escort money and bullocks for the removal of the thika salt and enclosing two parwanas issued by the Company.	1783	
[Nov. 24 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, stating with reasons that the letter proposed to be issued to the Governor-General in Council need not be sent.	1783	
[Nov. 24 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, giving his opinion on the letters from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to Basanta Ray and proposing that they may be submitted to the Supreme Board agreeably to P. Moore's motion.	1783-4	
Nov. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, transmitting translations of three original letters from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to Basanta Ray to show that the former considered himself as the farmer of Hijili and exercised control as such.	1784-5	
Nov. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from B. Lacam, Chunam Contractor, requesting that the parwanas vesting him with powers of manufacturing salt on the the lands of the Company may be renewed.	1785	
Nov. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from B. Lacam, Chunam Contractor, asking for the renewal of his parwanas for making salt and for the supply of 200 coolies from the 24-Parganas.	1786	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 24 Fort William	Minutes of the Committee	1778-89	
[Nov. 24 Fort William.]	Minute of the Committee, proposing that there can be no necessity for the renewal of the parwanas which will continue in force for the full time of the contract.	1786	
[Nov. 24 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, dissenting from the proposal of the Committee on the aforesaid subject.	1786	C. Goring agrees.
[Nov. 24 Fort William.]	Questions put to the vakils of Khan Jahan Khan, late Faujdar of Hooghly, and his answers thereto on the subject of the non-payment of money due from his master on account of the rent of the preceding year.	1787	
Nov. 24 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, Member, moving that as the vakil is unable to answer the question put to him his master may be required to attend the next meeting.	1787	J. Holme and the President disagree. C. Goring agrees.
Nov. 24 Fort William.	P. Moore's second minute assigning reasons for his motion demanding the personal attendance of the late Faujdar.	1788-9	
Nov. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee* ..	1790-1814	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from the katkinadars of Hatiagarh and Barijhati, complaining against one Kriparam Banarji, Agent of Jaynarayan Ghoshal, the security of Sadar farmer, for demanding from them rents which they have already paid and praying that an enquiry may be made into the matter and the resolution of the Committee thereon.	1790-1	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Saiyid Khair-ullah, complaining against the action of Sanat-ullah and Saiyid Badi-ullah in unjustly taking possession of his land and in not settling his share in their joint property and praying that Darpanarayan may be directed to summon them and settle his claim to the land.	1791-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Muhammad Rahu, complaining against one Karim-ud-din, who has obstructed the realisation of the sale proceeds of some bamboos.	1792	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Mehdi Nisar Khan, stating that the Zamindars of Muhammad Aminpur are collecting considerable sums in the mufassal over and above the Sadar kist† and are appropriating a large amount for their own use and requesting that they may be seriously reprimanded and that a parwana be issued on him to take a muchalka from the farmers in the mufassal binding them down not to pay to the Zamindars more than the kists.	1792-3	

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† Kist—Portion of annual assessment to be paid at specified periods in the course of the year.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1790-1814	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the vakil of Sujamutha, stating that the decrease in the produce of salt in Sujamutha is due to the shortness in the number of malangis employed in its manufacture and requesting that an order may be issued to Rupram Ray, [Daroga of Hijili] directing him to send back those who have deserted Sujamutha.	1793	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramdulal Dhee [De?], complaining against Prabhuram Datta who has unjustly taken possession of 18 bighas of his land in chakla Hooghly and praying that an amin may be ordered to measure the land and put him in possession of his share.	1793-4	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Decanut [?] ullah, complaining of the oppression of Nilu [Nilmani?] Datta, Patwari, who in conjunction with the gumashta of the Zamindar of Jessore has beaten his men and dispossessed him of the village for which he holds a lease and praying that Nilu Datta may be summoned and the sanad given to him by the Zamindar and the decree passed by the Collector in this matter may be examined.	1794	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Kushal Chand, Naib of Jessore, explaining the increase in the expenses of his cutcherry.	1794-5	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ram Ray and Ram Ghosh, stating that the raiyats are deserting and the progress of the salt business is retarded because they are required to furnish the necessaries for boiling salt and praying that justice may be done to them by summoning the offenders.	1796	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the vakils of the Zamindars of Muhammad Aminpur, complaining of the oppressions of one Becharam who has brought a suit against the zamindars and surreptitiously procured a parwana from the Faujdar of Hooghly as regards his title to taluk Jai Kissenbati.	1796-7	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Jagannath, requesting that a new sanad may be issued in his name for the Taluk of Ramchandrapore, etc., in pargana Durga.	1797	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Loknath Nandi [a salt contractor], requesting that he may be paid the price of the salt brought at the Sundighat and have it weighed and the order of the Committee thereon.	1797-9	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1790-1814	
Nil	Observations of the Diwan on the subject of the receipt by the malangis of Arcot rupees free of any deduction, the standard weight in which salt is to be received in the mufassal, the money to be advanced for thika salt and the order of the Committee on the first mentioned subject.	1799-1800	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Nimai Das, complaining of the oppression of Baburam Ray, who has collected import and export duties at certain ghats in Calcutta and confined some of his men and praying that justice may be done to him.	1801	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Durga Charan Mitra, praying that a sanad may be granted to him for the erection of golas in parganas Azimabad and Dorodumnan where he cleared certain jungles and established villages and the Committee's resolution thereon.	1801-3	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Sukdeb Gangali and Ramsharan Ray of Pargana Mahmudshahi, complaining of the oppression of Chandi Ray who has forcibly taken possession of their land and house at Joinda and praying for redress.	1803	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shobharam Ghosh, complaining against one Krishna Chandra Sen who has forcibly taken possession of the land which he has cultivated, stating that he also obtained a warrant against him and has made him responsible for the payment of Rs. 800 and soliciting the intercession of the Committee in this matter.	1804	
Nov. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, requesting that the khalari of that place may be leased to them on an average of the rent of the first, second and third years of their contract and that an order may be issued to the raiyats of the 24-Parganas to come to terms with them if they like to do so.	1805	
Nov. 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, stating that it would save trouble and expense if the Committee's agent be ordered to take delivery of salt for the year 1182 [1775-76 A. D.] as soon as the contractors receive it from the malangis.	1806	
Nov. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, enquiring whether Mr. Swallow should be allowed to construct a road leading to his garden.	1807-9	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 27 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1790-1814	
[Nov. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, moving that during J. Shore's absence all proceedings of the Committee should be regularly sent to him for opinion and revision if necessary.	1809	C. Goring agrees.
[Nov. 27 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, proposing that J. Shore as a Member of the Committee has a right to inspect the proceedings of the Committee and record separate minutes of dissent if necessary.	1809-10	The President agrees.
Nil	List of officers who formerly belonged to the Court of Cutcherry [at Calcutta].	1810-11	
Nil	List of officers and servants proposed by the Diwan in consequence of the amalgamation of the Court of Cutcherry with the Calcutta Zila Adalat.	1811-12	
Nov. 27 Fort William.	Minute of the President on the representation of the Diwan that the merchants are desirous of purchasing thika salt at Chitpur.	1813	1815-16 blank.
Dec. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1817-26	B. S and O.C.'s missing.
Nov. 30 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Board, transmitting a letter from the Chunam Contractor of the 24-Parganas, requesting that a fresh parwana to the effect that he will have assistance in connection with his business may be issued.	1817	
[Dec. 2 Fort William.]	Minute of the Committee, giving their opinion on the subject of the short delivery of salt to C. S. Playdell by the Salt Contractor.	1818	
Dec. 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Board, giving their opinion on C. S. Playdell's application respecting the short delivery of salt and the demurrage charged on boats at Sundighat.	1818-19	
[Dec. 2 Fort William.]	Questions put to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, and his answers thereto regarding the abolition or reduction of Sarf to be taken from the malangis at that place.	1820-2	
[Dec. 2 Fort William.]	Questions put to J. Archdekin by the President on the same subject and his answers.	1822-3	
[Dec. 2 Fort William.]	Questions put to J. Archdekin by C. Goring and his answers, on the aforesaid subject.	1823-4	
[Dec. 2] Fort William.	Questions put to J. Archdekin by the President and his answers thereto on the preparation of salt by malangis.	1824-5	
Dec. 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, requesting sanction to the appointment of a covenanted servant as Assistant to the Secretary to examine the proceedings of the Committee and to help in preparing a fair copy of the same.	1825-6	

* J. Holme absent, J. Shore indisposed, the Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1827-40	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, submitting certain regulations respecting the sarf on Hijili salt.	1827	
Nil	Copy of regulations proposed by C. Goring respecting the sarf on Hijili salt for the purpose of giving the malangis every possible encouragement.	1827-30	
Dec. 4 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, soliciting directions respecting the salt to be delivered to J. Reed.	1830	
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, giving directions respecting the salt to be delivered to J. Reed and warning him for not keeping the salt of different years, distinct and separate.	1831	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kashinath, Salt Contractor of Mahisadal, praying that he may be granted a tankhwah for the salt due to him from Mahisadal.	1831-2	
Nil	Copy of the Accountant's report respecting Kashinath's claim for a tankhwah for salt.	1832	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shobharam Ghosh, praying that his dispute with Kalicharan Ray for the possession of certain patit lands in Calcutta may be settled.	1832-3	
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Motion of C. Goring, Member, that new books containing standing orders and regulations and translations of leases may be prepared and kept on the Committee's table.	1833-4	
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Answer of P. Moore, Member, to the above motion that the Secretary should not be overtaxed in carrying out the above suggestion.	1834-5	
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Minute of P. Moore, proposing certain regulations respecting the conduct of business of the Committee.	1835-7	
Nil	Copy of a report, regarding the price of salt, gola hire, transmission of accounts and sale of Ukhra pargana, submitted by the Diwan for the consideration of the Committee and the resolution of the latter.	1838-9	
Nil	Account of gola hire expenses on the Kolabeki salt for the Calcutta division up to the end of Kartik 1182 B. S. (1775 A.D.).	1840	
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, requesting sanction to the disbursement of Kolabeki and thika salt at Chitpur.	1840	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1841-6	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Dec. 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Major R. Kyd [Town Major] to J. Perring, Secretary, regarding the sale of some of the Company's lands at Chowringhee.	1841	
Dec. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating the despatch of some money on account of the revenues of the Calcutta division.	1843	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Maharaja Nabakrishna, requesting that Raghu Mitra may not be allowed to establish a bazar on his own land near Shobhabazar.	1844	
Nil	Note of the President on the abovementioned subject.	1844	
Dec. 7 Fort William.	Resolution of the Committee that Raghu Mitra should destroy what he has already erected for the bazar and desist from such undertakings in the future.	1845	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Durga Charan Mitra, requesting that a sanad may be granted to him for the village Ariakhali which he has established in Dorodumnan pargana after having reclaimed the jungle.	1845	
Dec. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting the price current of different kinds of grain.	1846	
Dec. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an estimate of the probable receipts and issues of money from the treasury for December.	1846	
Dec. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee†	1847-61	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Dec. 3 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, transmitting monthly accounts for November and two merchants' receipts.	1847	
Dec. 5 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, complaining against Kriparam Banarji, Tahsildar of Hatiagarh pargana for not supplying him with coolies to weigh salt.	1847-8	
Dec. 9 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, stating that Gadadhar Sarkar, a gumashta of the contractors has broken open the golas of Maidanmal.	1848-9	

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†The President and J. Shore indisposed, the Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1847-61	
Dec. 11 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, intimating that the farmer of Hatiagarh has been directed to reprimand Kriparam Banarji and to supply coolies for weighing salt.	1849	
Nov. 24 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, pointing out the favourable opportunity which has presented itself for disposing of some old salt.	1850	
Nov. 30 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, reporting that he can dispose of the salt of 1181 B. S. lying at Khulna, at a much better price than what can be realised at the public sale.	1851	
Dec. 11 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting orders on the proposal of the Salt Agent at Jessore to dispose of some old salt of the district at a higher price than what can be realised at the public sale.	1851-2	
Dec. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, requesting to be furnished with certain accounts in connection with the disposal of the old salt of his district.	1852	
Dec. 2 Khalsa.	Copy of a letter from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, enclosing a petition.	1853	
Nil	Copy of a petition from some Baishnabs stating that a charge of adultery has been brought against them by a woman and requesting that the case may be settled amongst themselves instead of being tried by the Faujdar of Hooghly.	1854	
Dec. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, transmitting an extract from their proceedings on the above petition.	1854	
Dec. 3 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, transmitting certain accounts of salt and explaining the unsatisfactory progress in the weighing of salt.	1855	
Dec. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, giving directions about the weighing of salt and making remarks on the accounts transmitted by him.	1855-6	J. Holme dissents.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ramnath Mandal, requesting that his patta for Shahpur pargana may be returned to him, that Ramnath Chatarji may be directed to pay the balance due from him on account of Magura pargana and that he may be permitted to dig a tank in a certain village.	1857-8	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1847-61	
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain weavers of Calcutta, requesting that some land may be granted to them in Calcutta pargana for building dwelling houses.	1858	
Nov. 23 Nil	Copy of a letter from B. Lacam, Chunam Contractor, to J. Perring, Secretary, intimating that Radha Krishna Datta is an employee of Harinarayan Datta.	1858	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Baburam Ray, representing his claim to the raftani mahal of Beliaghata and requesting that it may be restored to him.	1859-60	
Nil	Copy of the Diwan's report on the above petition that Baburam Ray cannot claim the raftani mahal of Beliaghata.	1860-1	
Dec. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1862-74	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Dec. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, directing that the accounts of salt the delivery of which has fallen short, may be adjusted.	1862	
Dec. 12 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, enclosing an advertisement for the sale of salt and giving certain instructions regarding it.	1862-3	
Dec. 12 Fort William.	Copy of an advertisement inviting proposals for purchasing the salt of the Company.	1863-5	
Dec. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, calling for accurate accounts of salt and giving certain instructions with regard to the disposal of that article.	1866	Same to G. Roberts, J. Baillie and J. Archdekin.
Dec. 14 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, complaining against Rupnarayan for not supplying him with sufficient men and materials for building golas.	1866-7	
Nil	Answer of the vakil of the farmer of Hatiagarh to certain charges of oppression brought against him by the raiyats and malangis of that pargana with the Committee's resolutions thereon.	1867-70	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the malangis and raiyats of Hatiagarh, complaining of various oppressions of the farmer of that pargana.	1870-1	
Dec. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating the despatch of some treasure on account of the revenues of the Calcutta division.	1871-2	

*The President and J. Shore indisposed, J. Holme absent.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1862-74	
Dec. 14 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from H. Cottrell, President, giving an account of the dispute between Balaram Ray and Nemai Das regarding the raftani mahal of Beliaghata, etc., and stating that the Diwan's report on the subject is inaccurate.	1872-3	
[Dec. 14 Fort William.]	Remarks of the Committee on the petition of Baburam Ray respecting the raftani mahal of Beliaghata.	1873-4	
Dec. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1875-96	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Dec. 14 Barrackpore.	Copy of a letter from Major C. Morgan, Quarter Master General, regarding the grant of compensation to Kriparam Chakrabatti and Bhawanichand Chatarji for their lands within the cantonment of Barrackpore limits.	1875	
Dec. 14 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, transmitting certain accounts and tankhwahs with explanatory notes.	1875-7	
Dec. 2 Khalsa.	Copy of a letter from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, enclosing an extract from the proceedings of the Khalsa.	1877	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, dated 2 Dec. on the petition of Ghulam Husain, Talukdar of Santan, praying that his taluk may be restored to him.	1877-9	
[Dec. 18 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, recording his information on the above case.	1880	
Nil	Copy of an order of the Adalat at Murshidabad by which certain taluks in Mahmudshahi were decreed in favour of Karim-ud-din and Raja Durlav Ram was directed to give him possession.	1880-1	
Aug. 8, 1772 Nil	Copy of an order on the peon employed under the Nazir of the Adalat at Murshidabad directing him to execute the decree in favour of Karim-ud-din.	1881-2	
Jul. 23, 1774 Nil	Copy of a parwana from the Adalat at Murshidabad on Balaram, Naib of Jessore, directing him to put Karim-ud-din in possession of his taluks	1882-3	
Sept. 8, 1774 Nil	Copy of a similar parwana	1883	
Feb. 7 Nil	Copy of a similar parwana signed by H. Cottrell, President.	1883-4	

*J. Shore indisposed, the Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1875-96	
Nil	Copy of a proposal from Atmaram Datta for farming the salt district of Hijili.	1885	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Kunja Bihari, Peshkar of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, praying for mercy on his master and requesting that a parwana for the salt of 1181 Vilayati may be issued so that his master may deliver the salt and receive its price.	1885-6	
[Dec. 18 Fort William.]	Copy of a reply to the above petition ..	1886-7	
[Dec. 18 Fort William.]	Motion of P. Moore, Member, that the Supreme Council be written to on the subject of the revenue balance due on account of Hijili.	1887	Agreed to by C. Goring.
Dec. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, acquainting them with the circumstances respecting the revenue balances due on account of Hijili and soliciting orders whether proceedings should be taken against Basanta Ray, the under renter and Sukdeb Mallik, the security.	1888-9	
[Dec. 18 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, recording his opinion that the Supreme Council need not be written to on the subject of balances due on account of Hijili.	1889-90	
[Dec. 18 Fort William.]	Opinion of C. Goring, Member, supporting with reasons the motion of P. Moore on the subject of Hijili revenue balances.	1890	The President dissents.
[Dec. 18 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, Member, that the enquiry into the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and Basanta Ray need not be continued.	1891-3	
[Dec. 18 Fort William.]	Motion of J. Holme, Member, enquiring whether the investigation of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's claims on Basanta Ray should be continued or not.	1893	P. Moore, C. Goring and the President are against continuing the enquiry; J. Holme is in favour of it.
[Dec. 18 Fort William.]	Remark of P. Moore, Member, that the Supreme Counil should not be written to on the above subject.	1894	The President agrees, J. Holme and C. Goring dissent.
[Dec. 18 Fort William.]	Motion of P. Moore that the Committee should proceed against Basanta Ray as directed by the Supreme Court.	1895-6	
Dec. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1897-1919	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
[Dec. 21 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], stating why he did not agree to write to the Supreme Council on the subject of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's claim on Basanta Ray.	1897-8	

*J. Holme absent, J. Shore indisposed, the Diwan attends.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1897-1919	
[Dec. 21 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, that for the purpose of realising the balance due on account of Hijili, Basanta Ray should not be proceeded against without the order of the Supreme Council.	1898-1900	
[Dec. 21 Fort William.]	Minute of the President, [H. Cottrell], that particular instruction of the Supreme Council may be solicited and Basanta Ray be called upon to pay the revenue balances due on account of Hijili.	1900-1	
[Dec. 21 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, soliciting orders whether Basanta Ray may be called upon to pay the revenue balances due from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan on account of Hijili.	1902	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Diwan, furnishing revenue accounts of several parganas with his remarks and soliciting orders.	1902-5	
Nil	Copy of a representation from Kaliprasad Ghosh, making proposals for securing the talukdari of certain mahals and the zamindari of Saidpur.	1906	
Dec. 20 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Administrator to the estate of the late Ramprasad, regarding the settlement by arbitration of the money advanced by the deceased to the thika khalaris.	1907	
Dec. 12 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, calling for a list of purchasers of salt and intimating that the salt of 1179 and that of 1180 B. S. have been mixed up by the contractor.	1907-8	
Dec. 18 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Attorney for J. Reed, requesting that the case of detention of the salt of J. Reed may be determined without further delay.	1908-9	
Sept. 15 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Sumner, W. Pye and R. Adair on deputation at Hijili, enclosing an extract from their proceedings and a copy of a letter from P. M. Dacres, late President, regarding the detention of salt of J. Reed.	1909-10	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the gentlemen on deputation at Hijili, dated Contai, 1 Sep. on the above subject.	1910-13	
Oct. 3, 1774 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter from P. M. Dacres, late President, to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, directing him to deliver 15,000 maunds of salt to Ganganarayan and others.	1914	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks
Dec. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1897-1919	
Nil	Translation of an account of the salt concerns of J. Reed at Hijili drawn up by Basanta Ray and others who were entrusted to enquire and report on the subject.	1914-15	
Mar. 1, 1768 Calcutta Collector's Cutcherry.	Copy of a sanad by virtue of which the Sair mahals of Pagladanga, etc., were granted for three years to Krishna Chandra Sarma by R. Becher, Collector-General.	1916	Submitted by the President.
Mar. 1, 1768 Calcutta Collector's Cutcherry.	Copy of a similar sanad granted by R. Becher, Collector-General, in resepct of the Sair mahals of Beliaghata, etc., to Krishna Chandra Sarma.	1917	Submitted by the President.
Nil	Statement of the Sair mahals of Beliaghata and Pagladanga.	1917	Ditto.
Mar. 1, 1771 Calcutta Collector's Cutcherry.	Copy of a sanad by virtue of which the Sair mahals of Pagladanga, etc., were granted to Sridhar for three years by C. Russell, Collector-General.	1918	Ditto.
Mar. 1, 1771 Calcutta Collector's Cutcherry.	Copy of a similar sanad for the Sair mahals of Beliaghata, etc., granted to Sridhar for three years by the Collector-General.	1918-19	Ditto.
Dec. 26 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1920-38	B. S. and O.C.'s missing.
Dec. 18 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing for redress a copy of a petition from Shah Karim-ullah of Shahpur.	1920	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Shah Karim-ullah, preferring his claim to a certain taluk in Shahpur of which he has been dispossessed by the gumashtas of the Zamindar of Hooghly.	1921	
Dec. 26 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the aforesaid matter has been referred to the Faujdar of Hooghly and transmitting a parwana for the attendance of a vakil on behalf of Karim-ullah.	1921-2	
Dec. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, transmitting a list of papers required to complete the records of the Khalsa† and requesting that the Diwan may be directed to furnish them.	1922	
Dec. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Supreme Council, requesting that all proposals for the salt of the Calcutta division may be sent to them for approval.	1922-3	

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†Khalsa—Office of exchequer.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 26 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee	1920-38	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, Member, justifying J. Archdekin's conduct in detaining the salt of J. Reed.	1923-9	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, stating that the charges against J. Archdekin for detaining the salt of J. Reed are not tenable, that J. Reed is not entitled to any interest or demurrage and that J. Petrie is to be blamed for the offences complained of.	1929-32	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Minute of J. Holme, Member, that J. Archdekin's conduct stands exculpated and that J. Petrie's claim on Government is not well founded.	1932	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], stating that the conduct of J. Archdekin in the case under consideration is reprehensible and that the whole matter should be referred to the Supreme Council.	1932-3	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, Member, that he simply stated the facts of the case and meant no reflection on any one.	1933	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Committee on the above case, exculpating J. Archdekin from the charges brought against him.	1933-4	
Dec. 15 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Attorney for J. Reed, requesting that the money paid as price, duty and gola hire, etc., for the salt of J. Reed may be repaid with interest and enclosing an account.	1934-5	
Dec. 15 Calcutta.	Account showing the demand of J. Petrie, Attorney for J. Reed, on the Company for money paid on account of salt.	1935	
[Dec. 26 Fort William.]	Copy of a circular letter to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, giving him directions about the sale of salt and calling for certain accounts.	1936	Same to J. Baillie and other Salt Agents.
Dec. 26 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter to the Supreme Council, intimating that Sicca rupees two lakhs have been despatched on account of revenue.	1937	
Dec. 26 Fort William.	Minute of C. Goring, Member, moving that the question of farming Hijili be considered.	1937	
Dec. 26 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent at Hijili, requesting that Rupram may be directed to pay the expenses for his establishment and to assist him with coolies and materials for erecting golas for the reception of salt.	1937-8	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of the Committee*	1939-52	B. S. and O. C.'s missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from certain raiyats of Majnamutha and Keoramal, requesting that certain duties unjustly exacted from them by the Naibs of the Zamindar may be refunded.	1939	
Dec. 27 Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Sumner, on deputation at Hijili, soliciting information respecting the salt contract of that place.	1939-40	
Nil	Copy of the Diwan's report on the petition of Indranarayan Pal against Ramsundar Mitra.	1940-1	
[Dec. 28 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Moore, Member, that the salt revenue of Hijili may be much increased by adopting the measures suggested by the Salt Agent and by good management.	1942-4	
[Dec. 28 Fort William.]	Motion of C. Goring, Member, for considering the question, whether the salt farm of Hijili should be held khas or re-let.	1945	
[Dec. 28 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Moore, Member, that the farm of Hijili should be kept khas.	1945	
[Dec. 28 Fort William.]	Opinion of J. Holme, Member, that the highest bidder for the farm of Hijili should be summoned and the terms of settlement explained to him.	1946-7	
[Dec. 28 Fort William.]	Opinion of C. Goring, Member, that the salt farm of Hijili should be held khas for the current year and suggesting how the salt business be carried on.	1947-8	
[Dec. 28 Fort William.]	Opinion of the President [H. Cottrell], that the highest bidder for the salt farm of Hijili should be summoned and an engagement made with him.	1948-9	
[Dec. 28 Fort William.]	Minute of C. Goring, Member, maintaining his former opinion that the salt farm of Hijili should be kept khas for the current year.	1949	
Dec. 28 Fort William.	Minute of the President [H. Cottrell], supporting his views on the subject as recorded previously.	1949-50	
Dec. 22 Khulna.	Copy of a letter from J. Baillie, Salt Agent at Jessore, reporting on the state of salt business in his district.	1950-2	

*J. Shore indisposed, the Diwan absent.

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Oct. 16 Tamluk.	Account of receipts, deliveries and balances of salt in Tamluk for Aswin 1182 B.S.	1953 App.Oct. No. 1.	Referred to in cons. of 20 Oct. O. C. missing.
Oct. 16 Tamluk.	Similar account of new salt	1953 App. Oct. No. 2.	Ditto.
Oct. 16 Mahisadal.	Similar account for Mahisadal for Aswin 1182 B. S.	1954 App.Oct. No. 3.	Ditto.
Nil	Similar account for the 24-Parganas for 1179 and 1180 B. S.	1955 App. Oct. No. 4.	Referred to in con. of 30 Oct. O. C. missing.
Nil	Account of salt remaining at the ghats and other places in the 24-Parganas for 1179 and 1180 B. S. (1772-74 A. D).	1956 App. Oct. No. 5.	Ditto.
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Nil	Statement of the difference between the jama as stated in the jama-wasil-baki of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue for 1181 B. S. and the jama of the districts under their superintendence as stated in the settlement formed by the Committee of Circuit	1966-7 App.Nov. No. 1.	Referred to in con. of 7 Nov. O. C. missing.
Nil	Account of receipt and balance of salt of the 24-Parganas for 1179 to 1180 B. S.	1968 App. Nov.	Ditto No number.
Nil	Account of salt remaining at the different golas and places in the 24-Parganas for 1179 B. S.	1969 App.Nov. No. 2.	Referred to in con. of 7 Nov. O. C. missing.
Nil	Account of receipt and balance of salt in parganas Maidanmal, Muragachha and Nalua for 1181 B. S.	1970 App. Nov.	Ditto. No number.
Nil	Account of salt remaining at the different ghats and other places in the 24-Parganas for 1181 B. S.	1971 App. Nov. No. 4.	Referred to in con. of 8 Nov. O. C. missing.
Nil	Account of salt weighed in the mufassal of Hijili district between 24 Bhadra 1182 to 30 Aswin 1183 Vilayati.	1971 App. Nov. No. 5.	Ditto.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nil	Account of salt brought to the ghats of Hijili district between 24 Bhadra 1182 to 30 Aswin 1183 Vilayati.	1972 App. Nov. No. 6.	Referred to in con. of 8 Nov. O. C. missing.
Nov. 17 Mahisadal.	Account of receipts, deliveries and balance of salt in Mahisadal for Kartik 1182 B.S.	1973 App. Nov. No. 7	Referred to in con. of 22 Nov. O. C. missing.
Nov. 17 Mahisadal.	Similar account of salt for Tamluk ..	1974 App. Nov. No. 8.	Ditto.
Nil	Account of receipt and balance of salt in the 24-Parganas for 1181 B. S.	1975 App. Dec. No. 1.	Referred to in con. of 11 Dec. O. C. missing.
Nil	Account of salt remaining at the ghats and other places in the 24-Parganas for the year 1181 B. S.	1976 App. Dec. No. 2.	Ditto.
Nil	Account of receipt and balance of salt in the 24-Parganas for 1179 and 1180 B. S. (1772-73 and 1773-74 A. D.).	1977 App. Dec. No. 3.	Referred to in con. of 2 Dec. O. C. missing.
Nil	Account of salt remaining at the golas and other places in the 24-Parganas for 1179 and 1180 B. S. (1772-73 and 1773-74 A. D.).	1978 App. Dec. No. 4.	Ditto.
Dec. 14 Tamluk.	Account of receipts, deliveries and balance of salt in Tamluk for Agrahayan 1182 B. S. (1775 A. D.).	1979 App. Dec. No. 5.	Referred to in con. of 18 Dec. O. C. missing.
Dec. 14 Tamluk.	Similar account of salt for Mahisadal ..	1980 App. Dec. No 6.	Ditto.

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